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## Dutch Farmers Coming to State For Instruction

### Netherlands Sets Up Plan to Train Growers In Use of Machinery

From Our Washington Bureau  
Washington, March 26 — Mich-  
igan will play host to five farm-  
ers from Holland, who will spend  
six months in the United States  
study our agricultural meth-  
ods, the Economic Co-operation  
administration announced today.

The five are among 33 who will  
arrive here from Holland on April  
7. They came under the ECA  
technical assistance program,  
which will finance their stay with  
American farm families in 14  
states.

The Hollanders will spend three  
months on each farm, and then  
shift with one of their country-  
men to gain additional experi-  
ence.

United States farmers will give  
them on-the-job training in an-  
imal husbandry, farm mechaniza-  
tion, stock and crop disease con-  
trol, pest and weed control, and  
4-H club work. On their return  
to the Netherlands, the men will  
put into practice the methods and  
techniques learned here and pass  
them along to other farmers.

Before leaving for their work  
course on American farms, the  
Hollanders will go to Washington  
where they will be welcomed by  
ECA Administrator Paul Hoff-  
man, and confer with officials of  
the Agriculture department.

The entire program will cost  
ECA about \$6,000. The Nether-  
lands will put up a matching  
amount.

H. J. van Kretschmar, agricul-  
ture attaché of the Netherlands  
embassy in Washington, com-  
menting on the project said: "Due  
to the recent mechanization of  
our farms in the Netherlands, it  
is very important for our farm-  
ers to become acquainted with the  
proper use and handling of farm  
machinery and related farm  
methods. Also the view of the  
Dutch farmer will have to be  
broadened in the fields of sani-  
tation of milk and controls of  
weeds, diseases and pests."

## Two Local Youths Fined at Zeeland

Two 19-year-old Holland area  
youths found out today that it  
doesn't pay to fight with law en-  
forcement officers.

Edward DeJong of route 4, and  
Gerald John Hoff of 144 East 17th  
St., each pleaded guilty to disorderly  
conduct charges before Justice  
Isaac Van Dyke at Zeeland this  
morning. The charge against  
Hoff said drinking was involved  
and he had interfered with sher-  
iff's officers.

Hoff paid \$75 fine and \$3.10  
costs. DeJong paid \$35 fine and  
\$3.10 costs.

Both charges grew out of a fracas  
about 10:30 Tuesday night at the  
roller rink, east of Zeeland.  
Deputies said the management of  
the roller rink reported the two  
youths were disorderly at the  
scene and wouldn't leave the floor.  
Officers arrived and after a  
scuffle between employees and of-  
ficers, the youths were subdued  
and lodged in Zeeland jail over-  
night.

DeJong was injured in the melée  
and taken to Zeeland hospital  
where he had six stitches taken in  
his head. He also lost a tooth.

## Fennville Soldier's Body Is Returning for Burial

Fennville, March 31 (Special)  
—The body of Pvt. Robert F.  
Fleming will arrive Thursday at  
Chapell Funeral home, accom-  
panied by military escort. Services  
will be held Saturday at 2 p.m.  
at the funeral chapel followed by  
military rites at Fennville ceme-  
tery.

Pfc. Fleming was born Dec. 22,  
1924 at Pearl, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Fleming. He entered service  
on April 5, 1943, and left for  
overseas service in September,  
1943. He was killed on Luzon,  
June 14, 1945.

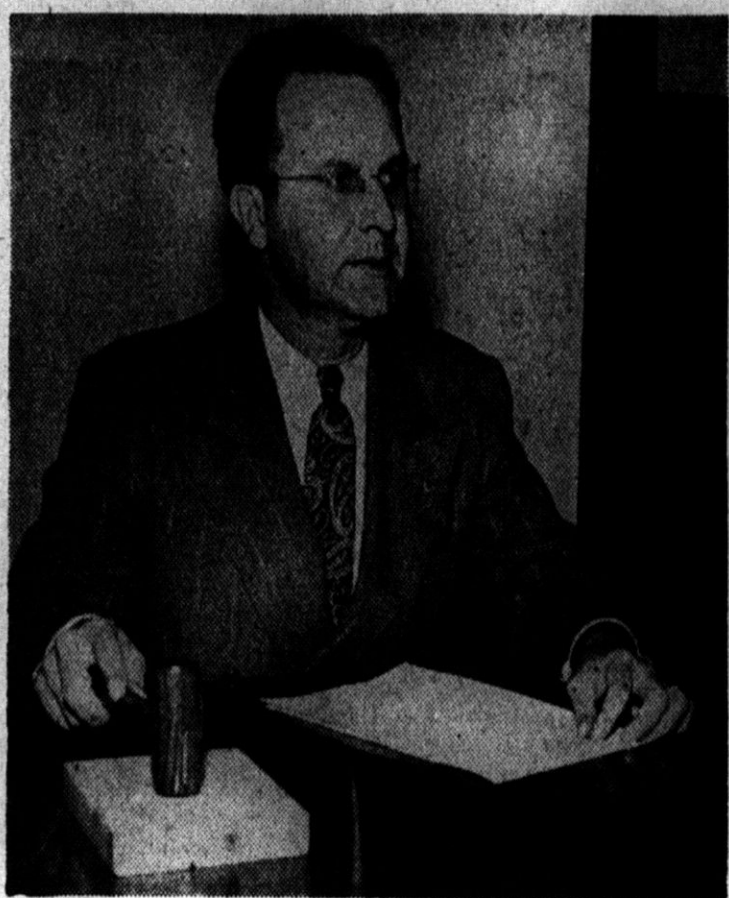
Surviving are the parents; four  
brothers, Bert and Ray of Fenn-  
ville, Leon of Ganges and Arthur  
at home; also a sister, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Bushee of Fennville.

## Hudsonville Creamery Suit Dismissed in Court

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)  
—Circuit Court today dismissed  
a suit started by Louis Spoel-  
man, Manley Stegeman and  
Gerrit Brink against Hudsonville  
Creamery and Ice Cream Co. and  
Richard Hoezee.

The suit requested an account-  
ing from the company. It also  
asked that the present board of  
directors be restrained from  
spending funds received from the  
Highway department for the sale  
of property for \$70,000.

Circuit court had denied a  
motion Jan. 30, 1948, asking for a  
temporary injunction.



Mayor Bernard De Pree in characteristic pose before council

## Mayor Resigns; Accepts Position on West Coast

### Fourth of July Celebration Set For Holland Area

Wheels were set in motion  
Tuesday for a notable Fourth of  
July celebration for Holland and  
the surrounding community.

Arrangements were made at a  
dinner meeting in the American  
Legion Memorial club house. As in  
1948, a day of fun and patriotic  
inspiration for young and old is  
planned on the spacious grounds  
of Legion Memorial park.

E. C. Brooks will serve again  
as general chairman of Indepen-  
dence day activities.

Others appointed Tuesday night  
were Brooks and Dr. William  
Westrate, co-chairmen for fire-  
works; Brooks and Dr. Bruce  
Raymond, co-chairmen for pro-  
gram; Bernard Arendshorst,  
sports, gulf, etc.; Sam Bosch,  
band; Dr. Westrate, refreshments;  
George Lumsden, amateur talent  
contest; Ed Damsen and Dr. C.  
Cook, tent and games; Frank  
Miller, prizes and tickets; Charles  
Miller, publicity and advertising;  
Albert E. Van Lente, treasurer.

Plans call for starting the day's  
activities with golf. Arrangements  
also call for a merry-go-round  
for the children and various  
games.

The amateur talent contest will  
precede a big fireworks display in  
the evening.

Gov. C. Mennen Williams is  
being contacted to deliver a patri-  
otic address.

## Police Investigate Disappearing Woman

A report that a woman might  
have leaped off the Grand Haven  
bridge into Black river Saturday  
night sent police scurrying to the  
scene.

Officers combed the area with  
searchlights and a rented motor-  
boat but didn't find anyone.

A passing motorist told police  
he saw a woman standing on the  
bridge with one foot on a railing.  
After passing the bridge he didn't  
see the woman in his rearview  
mirror and reported the incident  
to police. He said he couldn't see  
the woman anywhere in the vic-  
inity.

## Hope College Trustee Dies in Warwick, N.Y.

Dr. F. B. Sanford, long-time  
trustee of Hope college and for  
many years president of the board  
of education of the Reformed  
church, died last week Thursday  
at his home in Warwick, N.Y., ac-  
cording to word received here.

Burial rites were held last week  
Saturday and a memorial service  
will be held Sunday in the 89th  
Street Reformed church, of which  
he was a member.

Representing Hope college at the  
memorial service will be the  
Rev. Stanley Verhey, formerly of  
Holland and now pastor at the  
89th Street church, and Ruther-  
ford Huizenga, also a former Hol-  
land man and a member of the  
Hope college board of trustees.

## Wichers to Attend UNESCO Conference

Willard C. Wichers is scheduled  
to leave Holland this afternoon  
to represent the Netherlands em-  
bassy and Netherlands Informa-  
tion bureau at the second na-  
tional conference of UNESCO at  
Cleveland, O.

The United Nations education  
and scientific group will review  
the worldwide implications of its  
program. There will be sectional  
panels, exhibitions and demon-  
strations.

Session closes Saturday.

## Panel to Discuss Schools at Public Meet in Zeeland

### Discussion Is Project Of Farm-to-Prosper Contest for Bureau

Zeeland, March 31—Arrange-  
ments were nearing completion  
today for a panel discussion in  
Zeeland city hall Friday at 8 p.m.  
on "What Purpose Should the  
Schools Serve for our Children  
and Are They Accomplishing That  
Purpose?"

The panel discussion is spon-  
sored by the North Holland Com-  
munity Farm bureau as one of its  
projects in the Farm-to-Prosper  
contest. The bureau has been in  
operation 18 months and has had  
many community discussions, but  
this is the first time the program  
is being expanded to include rural  
and urban people interested in a  
common subject.

Members of the panel will be  
the Rev. John Vanderbeek of Eb-  
enezzer church, Prof. Harry Jela-  
ma of Calvin college, the Rev.  
Gerhard Luebke of Zion Lutheran  
church, Holland, and John Bussis  
of Borculo. George Van Peursen  
of Zeeland will be the moderator.

Among questions the panel may  
discuss are:

1. Is it necessary that our  
teachers for elementary grades  
have a college education?
2. Is teaching skill a natural  
talent or is it acquired by educa-  
tion?
3. Is the MEA working for the  
teachers' welfare or is the educa-  
tion of our children their chief  
concern?
4. Why is the evolution theory  
taught in our schools and not in  
the Bible?
5. Is consolidation of our schools  
a solution of our problem. Should  
this be started by the people  
themselves or be forced upon them  
by the state?
6. Should our rural people be  
represented on high school boards  
of education since their children  
are forced to attend them?
7. Does the state, through state  
aid and sales tax diversion, exer-  
cise a control of our schools that  
rightfully belongs to the people  
themselves?

The subject of religion in the  
schools also may be discussed.  
Albert Stegenga, Olive township  
superintendent, is chairman of the  
North Holland bureau. Edward D.  
Koops is discussion leader and  
Mrs. Koops, secretary and treas-  
urer. Other officials are Mr. and  
Mrs. Jay Kamphuis, Mr. and Mrs.  
Peter Sierma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Kotzler, Mr. and Mrs. Hennie  
Hopp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester West-  
rate and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald  
Veldheer.

The new Immanuel church on  
22nd St. off Michigan was pack-  
ed Wednesday night for services  
dedicating the new building.  
In his dedicatory message based  
on Isaiah 54, Dr. Carl Armerding  
of Wheaton college emphasized  
the need of presenting the funda-  
mentals of the faith. He said the  
church needs vision in sending out  
the gospel to all the world.

Visiting ministers who brought  
greetings were the Rev. John  
Douglas, pastor of Douglas Com-  
munity church; the Rev. Peter  
Nieuwkoop, pastor of Zeeland  
Bible church, and the Rev. John  
Hart, pastor of Pullman Bible  
church. The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis  
is local pastor.

Flowers from friends and busi-  
ness establishments in Holland  
were on the platform. Approp-  
iate selections were sung by Mrs.  
Charlotte Copeland of Toronto,  
Canada. The church choir also  
sang.

Henry Weyenberg, chairman of  
the building committee, was pre-  
sented with a gift in appreciation  
of his services.

Tonight is Missionary night,  
with several missionaries supported  
by Immanuel church speaking.  
Friday night's meeting will bring  
a message by Dr. David Otis Ful-  
mer of Wealth Street Baptist  
church of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Webbort Buurman  
dies at home of son.

Mrs. Webbort Buurman, 74, of  
route 4, died this forenoon at the  
home of her son and daughter-in-  
law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buur-  
man of Waukegan.

Surviving are the husband, two  
sons, Martin and Albert; 10 grand-  
children; a brother and sister in  
the Netherlands and a sister, Mrs.  
Charles Van Der Schaaf of Hol-  
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Buurman celebra-  
ted their 50th wedding anniver-  
sary May 14, 1948. They have  
lived in Waukegan since they  
came here from the Netherlands  
21 years ago.

Funeral services will be held  
Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Ver-  
Lee funeral home with the Rev.  
M. Vander Zwag officiating.

Burial will be in Hardway  
cemetery. Friends may call at the  
funeral home until the time  
of the services.

## Baptist Pastor



Rev. Martin Orman

The Rev. Martin Orman of Mas-  
sillon, Ohio, has accepted a call to  
become pastor of the First Baptist  
church in Holland. He is a veteran  
of World War II and served more  
than three years overseas. He saw  
active combat service in northern  
Africa and was appointed assistant  
chaplain. In this capacity he held  
many evangelistic services  
throughout the battle areas of Af-  
rica and Italy. At one time he con-  
ducted services in the First Baptist  
church of Florence, Italy.

He is an accomplished musician  
and soloist.  
Rev. and Mrs. Orman and their  
son, Bruce, will live at 283 West  
19th St.

The congregation and friends  
of the church will entertain the  
pastor and family at a reception  
in the church parlors Friday at  
7:45 p.m.

The local church has been with-  
out a pastor since September  
when the Rev. Frank Thatcher  
accepted a call in Grand Rapids.

## Three Accidents Reported in Area

No one was injured in three  
accidents reported in the Holland  
area during the week-end.

A semi-trailer overturned on  
East Eighth St., near the Fair-  
banks Ave. intersection at mid-  
night Sunday. The Michigan Ex-  
press rig was driven by Willis  
H. Thompson of Grand Rapids and  
was coming west on M-21 at the  
time of the mishap.

Thompson told deputies that he  
"felt the load shift and had no  
control over the truck after the  
shift." The trailer was loaded  
with large rolls of paper from  
American Box Board Co. of Grand  
Rapids.

Witnesses were Fred West of  
44 West 17th St., and Mary Stille  
of 135 Spruce St.

Cars driven by Robert De Vries  
of Kalamazoo, and Jacob Vander  
Meulen of 557 Sunset Dr., crashed  
at the intersection of 32nd St. and  
Columbia Ave., Saturday even-  
ing.

De Vries, who was issued a  
ticket for running a stop sign,  
told police he didn't see the other  
car coming until he was in the  
intersection.

A car driven by M. Martz of  
Paw Paw, went off the road  
Sunday afternoon and landed on  
its side in a ditch on the M-40  
curve at Jipping's corners south  
of the city limits.

Martz said he was a stranger in  
these parts and didn't know  
the road.

The car was towed into Hol-  
land by a wrecker and Martz  
continued on his way after minor  
adjustments.

## Miles Suggests 'Security Home'

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)  
—Probate Judge Frederick T.  
Miles has written to Hon. Arthur  
E. Moore, president of the Prob-  
ate Judges' association, suggest-  
ing an auxiliary detention home  
for the Boys' Vocational school  
at Lansing.

Miles said more than 60 boys  
ran away during February, which  
is 20 per cent of the total enroll-  
ment. "It is my impression that  
the school is very well managed  
and that the authorities are try-  
ing to rehabilitate the boys who  
are enrolled there instead of pun-  
ishing them. For this, the institu-  
tion would be commended. How-  
ever when 20 per cent run away  
in one month, something should  
be done to rectify the situation."

Miles suggested a "security  
home," a well guarded place  
which would house 40 or 50 boys,  
so that boys would know if they  
ran away or if they refused to  
obey rules they would be placed  
there.

Survivors include the wife,  
Mary; one daughter, Patricia; his  
mother, Mrs. Edith Martin who  
lives in the IOOF home in Jack-  
son; also a sister, Mrs. Charles  
Scheffer of Allegan.

Former Fennville Man  
Succumbs at Onstead

Fennville, March 31 (Special)  
—Word has been received here of  
the sudden death of Dale Martin,  
39, at his home in Onstead  
Tuesday morning. Death was at-  
tributed to a heart attack.

Martin was born in Fennville,  
Oct. 17, 1910, to the late Charles  
Martin and Mrs. Edith Martin.  
He is a graduate of Fennville high  
school and served in the Navy in  
World War II. He had been a re-  
sident of Onstead five years.

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Lubbers, Hope college; C. B. Mc-  
Cormick, H. J. Heinz; W. S. Low-  
ry, Sligh Co.; Joe Kramer, Hart  
and Cooley; H. S. Maentz, First  
National bank; W. A. Butler and  
Cornelia Van Voorst, Holland Sen-  
tinel; Jay Petter, Buas Machine;  
Harold Van Tongeren, Dutch Nov-  
elty; Hollis Baker, Baker Furni-  
ture.

Henry Weegenberg, Holland Fur-  
nace; George Peigrim, Bay View  
Furniture; Joe Geerts, Board of  
Public Works; Henry Geerts, Hol-  
land Hitch; Harry Coll, Chris  
Bell; Andrew Sall, Michigan  
Bell; A. C. rrigge, Holland-Racine  
Shoes, Inc.; Earl Ragains, Wire  
Products; Anthony Peerbolt,  
Peerbolt Sheet Metal; C. R. True-  
blood, Holland Color and Chemi-  
cal; W. A. Diekmans, De Pree Co.;  
Bernard Donnelly, Donnelly-Kel-  
ley; Russell Fredricks, Chris  
Craft; William H. Vande Water,  
Chamber of Commerce; Louis  
Hohmann, Duffy Manufacturing.

Present from Grand Haven were  
Peter Mordick, secretary-manager  
of the Chamber of Commerce;  
Julian F. Hatton and Paul John-  
son, Jr., both members of the  
state board of directors of the  
Health and Welfare Fund of  
Michigan. Lowry and Maentz of  
Holland also are members.

## Spring Election Expected to Lure 'Light' Balloting

### Local Interest Lags In Two Wards; State Ballots List Races

City Clerk Clarence Greven-  
goed today estimated that 1,550  
persons will mark ballots in Hol-  
land next Monday at the biennial  
spring election.

Voting is expected to lag in  
wards one and five where there  
are no local contests. Constable  
races are on the second and  
fourth ward ballots while alder-  
manic contests are expected to  
draw heavier voting in wards  
three and six.

Through today, 57 persons had  
made application for absentee bal-  
lots. Deadline for getting absentee  
ballots at the clerk's office is Fri-  
day at 5 p.m.

A space will appear on ballots  
at all wards for write-in votes for  
city attorney.

William Stieketeer and Jacob  
Van Dyke are seeking the con-  
stable post in the second ward.  
Incumbent Bert H. Slagh and  
George Schreier are in the run-  
off for alderman in the third ward  
while Robert Stoppels and Marine  
Brandt are seeking the constable  
post in the same ward.

The lone contest for constable  
in the fourth ward lists candi-  
dates Walter Kimberley and La-  
Verne Welling.

Incumbent William J. Meengs  
and Clarence P. Kammeraad each  
received enough votes for alder-  
man of the sixth ward in the pri-  
mary to force a runoff Monday.

The state ballot in all wards  
lists contests for state highway  
commissioner, two regents of the  
University of Michigan, superin-  
tendent of public instruction,  
member of the state board of edu-  
cation and two members of the  
state board of agriculture.

Democrats, Republicans, Pro-  
gressive and Prohibitionists have  
entered candidates for the state  
posts.

The third ballot lists five candi-  
dates for two seats on the state  
supreme court. It is a non-parti-  
san ballot.

## Regional Survey Weighs Resources

Representatives of towns in Ot-  
tawa, Allegan, Kent and Berry  
counties will meet at the Gris-  
wold building, Allegan, April 7,  
for the eighth "industrial survey  
school" to be held in the Lower  
Peninsula.

The meeting, sponsored by the  
Allegan Chamber of Commerce,  
will be held at the request of per-  
sons in 21 communities in the  
area, interested in joining the  
Michigan department of economic  
development's industrial survey  
program. Procedure for conduct-  
ing the surveys will be explained  
by C. Dwight Wood, chief of area  
development for the department,  
and forms for collecting data will  
be distributed. Fifty persons are  
expected to attend.

The industrial survey, accord-  
ing to Wood, is the first step in  
attracting new industry. "Find  
out what you have to sell before  
you try to sell it," he states. The  
department of economic develop-  
ment maintains a field staff to as-  
sist interested towns in conduct-  
ing surveys, and industrial agents  
to help them attract new industry.

The following towns have ex-  
pressed interest in conducting  
the surveys, and will be repre-  
sented at the April 7 meeting: Al-  
legan, Fennville, Douglas, Sauga-  
tuck, Hamilton, Hopkins, Martin,  
Wayland.

Moline, Byron Center, Hudson-  
ville, Grandville, Zeeland, Holland,  
Middleville, Delton, Plainwell, Ot-  
sego, Hastings, Ada and Lowell.

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Public Works; Henry Geerts, Hol-  
land Hitch; Harry Coll, Chris  
Bell; Andrew Sall, Michigan  
Bell; A. C. rrigge, Holland-Racine  
Shoes, Inc.; Earl Ragains, Wire  
Products; Anthony Peerbolt,  
Peerbolt Sheet Metal; C. R. True-  
blood, Holland Color and Chemi-  
cal; W. A. Diekmans, De Pree Co.;  
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Holland also are members.

## Red Cross Passes Three-Quarter Mark in County

### Two-Thirds Mark Hit By Holland; Blendon Latest to Pass Quota

The Red Cross drive today had  
passed the three-quarter mark in  
Ottawa county and the two-thirds  
mark in Holland city.

In Ottawa county:  
Quota ..... \$28,000  
Collected to date ..... \$1,507

To be raised ..... 7,189  
In Holland city:  
Quota ..... \$9,975  
Collected to date ..... 6,661

To be raised ..... 3,314

Blendon township was the lat-  
est township to go over the top  
in the southern half of Ottawa  
county. Under the leadership of  
Mrs. Harold Hubbard, it raised  
\$455.47. Its quota was \$429.

Other southern Ottawa units  
already over the top are Park,  
Holland, Olive, Port Sheldon  
townships and Zeeland city.

Contributions in Holland city  
today reached \$6,661.15. It was  
divided as follows: Industry, \$2,  
013.43; residential, \$2,559.77; busi-  
ness, \$628.50; special groups,  
\$160; professional, \$246; schools,  
\$554.25.

The county total of \$21,507.08  
is broken down into two parts. To  
date, the south half has collected  
\$13,407.08 and the north half  
\$8,100.

Although the Red Cross drive  
is scheduled for March, contribu-  
tions will continue to be sought  
in April.

## Scout Executive Quits Local Post

Donald E. Kyger is quitting as  
scout executive of the Ottawa-  
Allegan Boy Scout council, effec-  
tive May 1.

Kyger will leave Holland to take  
up duties on the executive staff of  
the Central Indiana Boy Scout  
council headquartered at Indian-  
apolis, Ind.



## Grand Haven Sets 3-Hour Service For Good Friday

Ministerial Group Formerly Sponsored Two-Hour Services

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)—Instead of the former two-hour service on Good Friday, April 15, the Ministerial Association of the Tri-Cities is sponsoring a three-hour service to be held in the First Reformed church from noon to 3 p.m.

The four Protestant churches in Spring Lake are also planning services there.

Several religious leaders from Holland will participate in the Grand Haven services during Passion week. On Tuesday, April 12, Dr. William Gouloze of Western Theological seminary will speak. This meeting will be in charge of Rev. William E. Vanden Berg of Hope church, Grand Haven township. On Wednesday night, April 13, Dr. John R. Mulder, president of the seminary, will preach. The meeting will be in charge of Dr. E. H. Boldrey of the Methodist church.

Dr. William Rutgers of Calvin seminary will preach at the annual sunrise services for young people, sponsored by the ministers' association, on Easter Sunday, April 17, at 7 a.m., at Second Reformed church. The Rev. Albert Hellinga, pastor of the Second Reformed church, will be in charge of the services and the church will also furnish the music. Rev. Hellinga, who is president of the Ministerial association, will have charge of the services at the First Reformed church on Good Friday, the theme of the services being "The Seven Words From the Cross."

Seven ministers will participate in the meditations, as follows: the Rev. Karl M. Detro, of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Dr. E. H. Boldrey, of the Methodist church, the Rev. H. Grant Mason, of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. DeJong, of the Nazarene church, the Rev. D. A. MacPhee, of the First Methodist church, the Rev. William Vanden Berg of Hope Reformed church, and the pastor-elect of the First Reformed church, Bernard Brunsting.

In Spring Lake Passion week will commence with the annual community Palm Sunday hymn sing at 9 p.m., April 10, in First Reformed church in Spring Lake, sponsored by the Young Peoples society. Special music will be given by the Ambassador Four of Kalamazoo and the Calvary trumpet trio of Grand Rapids.

Union services will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 13 at Baptist church and on April 14 at Presbyterian church, also sponsored by the Ministerial association.

On Wednesday the speaker will be Rev. Henry Van Raalte of Muskegon and the Thursday evening speaker will be Rev. Howard Kiehl, of Grand Rapids.

The Good Friday services will be in the Spring Lake First Reformed church, from 1:20 to 3 p.m., with Dr. John Masselink, of Grand Haven, First Christian Reformed church, Rev. Floyd Northrop of the Spring Lake Baptist church, and Rev. Russell J. Reider, pastor of the Reformed church, speakers. An Easter sunrise service at 7 a.m. is also being planned for Spring Lake.



When Eugene Hau of Nanking, China, came to Zeeland to spend the spring vacation with William Bloemendaal, he also came to Hope college campus to chat with Chinese students here. And he found a group of Chinese and missionaries assembled for a chat. Of particular interest was the college paper, the Hope Anchor. Seated are

Ruth Koeppe and Elin Veenschoten. Standing are Bloemendaal, Hau, Chung Sun Yun of Korea, Dr. H. P. De Pree, former missionary to China, and Gow Lam of New York City. Hau and Bloemendaal are students at Wayland academy in Beaver Dam, Wis. Hau's father is with the Chinese embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (Penna-Sas photo)

Schowalter, who is showing slight improvement following a serious illness.

Pvt. Calvin R. Kolean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean, route 4, is a member of Co. D of the 41st armored infantry battalion, a unit of the "Hell on Wheels" second armored division, which was named the division's Honor Company for the month of February at Camp Hood, Texas. The award was based on its overall record during the month. The prize Honor Company plaque was presented to the company by Major Gen. James G. Christiansen at a special ceremony.

Mrs. Josephine Bender and her committee will entertain members and their friends of the Past Noble Grands, Erutha Rebekah lodge, on Friday at the Hollander hotel. A business meeting at 7:15 p.m. will precede a card party.

**Hospital Notes**  
Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Bruce Masselink, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Masselink, 135 East 39th St.; Amanda Roseboom, 732 South Shore drive; Mrs. Anton Bouman, 55 West 28th St.

Discharged Monday were Christine Stael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stael, route 4; Mrs. William Krueger, route 1, Hamilton; Egbert Israels, 299 West 20th St.; Betty Jean Van Dine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dine, route 1; Mrs. Joe Dabrowski, 99 Riverhills drive; Mrs. Alice Van Huis, 144 East 18th St.; Kathleen Lappenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lappenga, 123 West 20th St.; Buddy Riemersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Riemersma, 99 West 19th St.

A son, Christopher Channing, was born Monday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Elzinga, 47 Church St., Zeeland. A son, William Sherman, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pseha, route 2, Fennville.

**(From Friday's Sentinel)**  
Ben Jansen, 102 East 24th St., reports a pair of martins were seen at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen, Graafschap road, Sunday. Jansen says as far as he can remember this is the earliest martins have been seen in 20 years. Usually the first are seen in April.

The Hudsonville Choral society will present a program in Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. The public program is sponsored by the Golden Hour society.

Robert G. Whelan, son of Mrs. Helen K. Whelan, 201 West 14th St., has accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y. He has joined as an engineer in the Navy Ordnance division, Whelan, a graduate of Holland high school, served with the Marine Corps from January, 1944, to June, 1946. He received the bachelor degree this year in electrical engineering at Purdue University.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer, route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer, 399 Felch St., have returned from a two-week trip to Florida.

The Kum Dubl class of Central Park church is sponsoring a concert by the Sixth Reformed church men's chorus, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Central Park church. A social hour and refreshments will follow. The public is invited.

Mrs. Bert Haring will be hostess to members of St. Elizabeth's guild of Grace Episcopal church in the guild hall, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Harold F. Weston, recently elected probate judge of Allegan county, will address the Maplewood PTA, Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the school.

The Rev. Eugene Osterhaven of Hope college was guest pastor in First Reformed church of Grand Haven Sunday. He was also in charge of the afternoon vesper services.

Recently arriving in Japan to serve with the U.S. Army in the occupation, Pvt. Charles Herrington, son of Mrs. Violet Herrington, 181 West Eighth St., has been assigned to an engineer squadron. Upon completion of 17 weeks of combat engineer training, he will be a troop carpenter.

**Hospital Notes**  
Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Theodore Erickson, 956 Washington Ave.; Pauline Windemulder, 143 Gordon St. (dis-



Joyce Elaine and Jean Ellen Boeve, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve of route 2, Zeeland, and have broad smiles as they await their first birthday. Al-

though the girls are more than 12 months old, they haven't had a birthday yet. They'll have to wait until the next year in 1952. The girls were born Feb. 28, 1948.

charged same day); Salome Windemulder, 143 Gordon St. (discharged same day); Marlene Overway, 463 Harrison Ave. (discharged same day); Jack Bultman, 28 West 25th St.; Mrs. Julia Tait, route 1, East Saugatuck.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. William Haiker, 501 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Dale Fris and son, 68 East 28th St.; Mrs. Henry Jepma and daughter, 394 East 17th St.; Donna Fay Vander Veen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vander Veen, 154 East 13th St.

Admitted Saturday were David Stockdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stockdale, 140 East 16th St. (discharged same day); Carolyn Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater, route 2 (discharged same day); Olen Keel, 355 Harrison Ave.; Gerrit Swieringa, 368 Pine Ave.; Kathleen Lappenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lappenga, 123 West 20th St.

**Miss Norma Bekker Honored at Shower**

Mrs. Fred Diekema and Mrs. P. Fletcher entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday night honoring Miss Norma Bekker, bride-elect of Warren Diekema. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Diekema, 209 East Ninth St.

Bunco was played and prizes were won by Mrs. John Diekema and Mrs. Neal Zeep.

The guest list included the Messdames C. Diekema, A. Diekema, J. Diekema, B. Diekema, M. Diekema, G. Kooyers, J. C. Diekema, L. Diekema, J. T. Burger, H. Mulder, G. Gerrits, E. Diekema, H. Diekema, Lester Diekema, E. Watson, H. Colton, J. Jacobs, L. Dekker, R. Barkel, T. Kooiker, F. Moomey, I. Meyer and N. Zeep; the Misses Florence Diekema, Doris Diekema, Yvonne Diekema and the guest of honor.

**John Hesselink Have 25th Anniversary Party**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesselink, East 24th St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday night at their home when a group of friends were entertained. The couple received cards, flowers and gifts.

The evening was spent socially and a two-course lunch was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Spyker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Postma of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Postma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Postma of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kraai, all of route 6.

Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harken, Ronald, Tom and Joyce of Lakeview.

**Hope Students to Enter Prose, Poetry Contest**

Four Hope college students will enter the Prose and Poetry contest and festival of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League, on May 6 at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo. Hope was the host college last year. Announcement was made by E. S. Avison, associate professor of speech at Hope.

Richard Leonard, a junior from Harrington Park, N.J., will enter the men's poetry division; Walter Studdiford, junior from Somerville, N.J., men's prose; Miss Irene Hoemstra, senior from Fenton, women's poetry, and Miss Lucille B. Brumsting, senior from Hull, Iowa, women's prose division.

On Friday night a shower was held in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Langeland in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Langeland and

## Pete's Barbecue Wallops Autos In Tourney Tilt

Win Advances Locals To Gold Medal Finals At South Haven Gym

Pete's Barbecue, Holland city league champs, shoved Downtown Nash off the title-bound Gold Medal tournament bandwagon Thursday night at South Haven high school gym. Pete's spanked Nash 61-44 in a semi-final game.

The win was Pete's third of the season over their city rivals. In city league competition this season the Barbarees twice eked one-point decisions over the Autos.

The one-sided victory pitched Pete's into the tournament finals at South Haven Saturday night. Downtown Nash will play a preliminary to the final game Saturday night to determine third and fourth place in the tourney.

Pete's blasted its way into a 13-6 lead midway in the opening quarter and the Autos never did catch up. The winners splurged to a commanding 17-8 first quarter lead.

Pete's used its superior height to a definite advantage against the racing Autos.

Pete's kept boosting its lead in the second period and left the floor at halftime with a 35-22 lead.

The Autos raced back in the third period and outscored their rivals ten points to eight to bring the count to 43-32.

However, Pete's aizzled the hoop in the final stanza and racked up 18 points to 12 for Nash.

Russ De Vette sparked the winners attack with six field goals and the same number of free throws for 18 points. Big Carl Van Dort, besides playing a stellar game under the boards, accounted for 13 points. George Botais had 10 points.

Fuzz Bauman and Wally Bradley tied for Downtown Nash scoring honors with 10 points apiece. Louie Van Dyke came next in line with nine points.

Box score:

Pete's Barbecue (61)	FG	FT	TP
Botais	5	0	10
P. Van Dort	0	0	0
C. Van Dort	5	3	13
De Vette	6	6	18
Portney	3	2	8
Van Oort	2	2	6
Moeller	1	0	2
De Waard	2	0	4
Totals	24	13	61

Downtown Nash (44)	FG	FT	TP
Van Dyke	2	5	9
Bradley	4	2	10
Bauman	3	4	10
Borgman	2	0	4
Portney	1	2	4
Krikke	1	0	2
Piersma	0	5	5
Oonk	0	0	0
Totals	13	18	44

## UFWA-CIO Starts Suit Against Northern Wood

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)—Local 426, United Furniture Workers of America (CIO), has started suit in Ottawa Circuit Court seeking judgment of \$837 plus liquidation of damages in the amount of \$21,573 against Northern Wood Products Co. of Holland.

The \$837 represents the amount due 126 employees for labor between March 1 and Dec. 31, 1948. The declaration alleges that union and company entered into an agreement Aug. 31, 1947, whereby the company would deduct initiation fees of new members, regular monthly dues and authorized assessments, the first pay day of each month.

**'Coon Hound Takes Three Ribbons at Chicago Show**

Black Pirate, an American black and tan 'coon hound owned by Clarence Anderson of Holland, won three ribbons at the International Kennel club show at the amphitheater in Chicago Saturday.

The hound took ribbons for first prize, winner of the males, and best of opposite sex in the 'coon hound classes. Anderson entered only one hound. He owns nine, all of them registered.

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Two Republican candidates in the primary election April 4 were guests at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday. They are (extreme left) Dr. Lee Thurston, superintendent of public instruction, and (extreme right) Charles Ziegler, state commissioner of highways. With them were Carl T. Bowen, Ottawa county highway engineer and Sara Van Hoesen Jones of the state agricultural board. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Vows Exchanged At Central Park

Miss Dorothy Nieuwma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieuwma, 602 Pleasant Ave., exchanged wedding vows with Ellsworth Barber in Central Park Reformed church, Friday at 8 p.m. Mr. Barber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Langevelde of Overijssel.

The Rev. Herman Rosenberg read the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra. The church organist, Mrs. Leon Sandy played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Dorothy Ten Brink when she sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore an ice blue crepe street length dress and carried a cascade bouquet of snow white roses, snapdragons and stock, centered with gardenias. Her headress was a flowered tiara.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Ruth, wearing a pink crepe street length dress, and her brother, Dick. Mr. Ushers were Edward Wabeke and Ernest Vander Hulst.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with refreshments served to 65 guests.

Miss Cleo Eastman and Mrs. Douglas Arnold were in charge of the gift room. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Nieuwma of Chicago were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Guests were present from Medina, Ohio; Grant, Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber will be at home at 145 East 14th St., after April 4.

## Three Accidents Occur In Grand Haven Area

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)—State police investigated three accidents during the week-end.

A broken tie rod on a car driven by Beth Hazel Vrablic of Grand Haven caused the vehicle to leave the road Saturday afternoon on US-31 a mile north of Ferrysburg.

A car driven by John Garter, 3, Grand Haven, rolled over on Y-60 about a mile west of Yellow Jacket in Robinson township at 5:45 p.m. Saturday. He received a ticket for excessive speed on slippery highways.

Thomas Harvey, 20, route 1, Spring Lake, lost control of a car he was driving at 10:50 p.m. Saturday and crashed into a bridge on West Spring Lake road. He claimed he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car. He was charged with excessive speed.

**Ten Persons Fined In Municipal Court**

Ten persons paid fines in municipal court Monday and Tuesday. Rex Young, 17, of 1441 South Shore Dr., and Kenneth Raak, 26, of route 2, each paid \$5 speeding fines.

Henry Van Houten, 17, of route 1, paid \$2 for not having a license plate on his car. Marion Schneider of Holland, paid two \$1 parking fines.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Dale Boes of Zeeland; Fred Padgett of 462 West 16th St.; William Sloothaak of route 5; Benjamin Brower of 104 East 25th St.; Prudence Haskin of 205 East 15th St.

## Tulip Festival Group Seeks Added Revenue

Holland's Tulip Time corporation is struggling with methods of raising money to meet the merchant's mandate for a "bigger and better Tulip Time."

"We need generous and active support of all local persons to meet the demand for a better festival," said William C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager. Wichers appeared at a special meeting of the corporation board of directors Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office.

He submitted an estimated budget of \$18,315 at Monday's meeting and estimated revenues, from all sources, of \$20,164.10.

However, Wichers pointed out that a substantial amount of this budget must be available in advance.

Local merchants voted to enlarge the festival at a general meeting March 8, and pledged \$1,550 worth of advertising for a Tulip Time souvenir booklet.

These booklets will be sold at 50 cents a copy by the Lions club and contain photographs along with festival highlights, Wichers said. Marvin Lindeman is charged with getting the book ready.

The board decided in favor of advance book ticket sales to local persons at a reduction. However, under this year's plan a new system will be worked out whereby persons have choices on events they want to attend under the book ticket system.

"Advance tickets sales are an important phase of our financing," Wichers said.

He presented suggestions for several new features and events for this year's festival. The board will study these suggestions.

The board approved alterations to the Little Netherlands exhibit.

John Van Dyke, Tulip Time president, conducted the meeting. Others on the board of directors attending were: John F. Donnelly, Henry S. Maentz, W. H. Vandewater, Carroll C. Crawford, Mrs. Fred Pickel, Arnold Hertel and Dick Smallenburg.

## Wire Dip Nets Are Against Game Rules

Conservation officers in the Holland area today warned fishermen against using wire nets to dip fish.

Officers said the state conservation department has received many complaints of this type net in use.

Local officers said they have noticed a few in Black river.

First lighthouse in the U.S. was built at the entrance of Boston's harbor in 1716.

Income taxes are levied in the U. S. by 34 states.

## Long Illness Fatal For Will Howard, 76

Will Howard, 76, died Saturday morning at his home, route 4, Holland, following a lingering illness. He was born Aug. 31, 1871 in Dullus county, Ala., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Howard. He was retired after working for 45 years on the Southern railway in Alabama.

Mr. Howard is survived by the widow, Lucy, and a son, Bural at home. The body has been sent to Selma, Ala., where burial will take place.

## Two Holland High Boys Receive Scholarships

Two Holland high school seniors, William Filkins and Edgar Prince, have received scholarships to Michigan college of Mining and Technology at Houghton. Announcement of the scholarships was made at chapel exercises in Holland high this morning by J. J. Riemersma, principal.

Filkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Filkins, 111 East 25th St., and Prince is the son of Mrs. Peter Prince, 75 West 17th St.

Usually only one scholarship is given to each school, but due to the outstanding candidates, this is the second year that two have been awarded to Holland high school. Mr. Riemersma said. The scholarships are based on scholastic standings, character, and a real interest in engineering. The scholarships include tuition and incidental fees and are renewable from year to year.

## Native of Germany Succumbs in Nunica

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)—Gottlieb F. Schiele, 80, died in his home in Nunica at 8 a.m. Sunday. He was born in Germany and lived in the Nunica vicinity 45 years. From 1910 to 1913 he operated a feed mill and later moved to a farm.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; two sons, Fred of Nunica and William of Cooperaville; and one grandson.

Washington—There is no law requiring "In God We Trust" be put on all U. S. coins. It is a precedent started in Civil War days.

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## Rural Accidents Hit 5 Per Cent Of Farm Dwellers

### 4-H Club Inaugurates Program of Safety To Cut High Losses

More than 14 million farm residents took enforced vacations last year due to accidents. In short, one out of every 17 farm people suffered a disabling accident.

Motor vehicle accidents now head the list of causes of fatalities to rural people, 7,300 of whom were killed due to collisions, blow-outs and other highway mishaps in 1948.

The annual economic toll due to all types of farm accidents is now nearly one billion dollars!

In an all-out attempt to reduce these staggering figures, 4-H Club members throughout the nation are already engaged in the 1949 National 4-H Farm Safety program, reports Guy L. Noble, director, national committee on boys and girls club work.

Daily safety practice is stressed in farm buildings and yards, in use of farm machinery, handling livestock and in driving or walking on highways. Through county extension agents and local 4-H Club leaders, rural boys and girls are encouraged to check and remove conditions likely to cause accidents and fires, and promote safety practices in farm life. They are also taught to co-operate in community safety activities. The entire program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

As added incentives to produce good safety records, General Motors is again donating awards. Five sterling silver medals of honor are presented members in each county for best safety achievements. The state winner is given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and also an opportunity to be selected for national honors and one of the eight \$300 scholarships. The county reporting the most outstanding safety program in each state receives an engraved plaque of merit.

## Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaper and family from Hamilton moved into the upstairs apartment of the Eldert Nienhuis home.

The Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church met on Tuesday evening. Their topic was "Launch the Offensive." The leader was Junior Hoffman. Devotions were in charge of Allen Voorhorst. The quarterly meeting of the Reformed church Sunday school teachers and officers, their wives and husbands, was held Friday evening in the church basement. The speaker was Karl Hanhait, student at the Western Theological seminary in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Hanhait is from the Netherlands and told about the conditions there.

Henry Nyhof is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.

Miss Mary Verduin submitted to surgery in Butterworth hospital Grand Rapids, Monday morning.

Frank Gibbons was received as a member of the Reformed church Sunday by transfer of letter from the Trinity Reformed churches in Holland.

Mrs. Tony Freye was taken to Holland hospital Sunday for observation and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters announce the birth of a son, Glenn Allen, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar from Forest Grove were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert and Frieda. They also attended the evening services in the Reformed church with them.

The Girls society of the Christian Reformed church met in the chapel Friday evening. The Bible study was in charge of Mrs. Sander Wolters. The rest of the evening was spent in practicing the special music for Easter. The hostesses were Shirley Wolters and Esther Lampen.

Gerrit Lampen, supervisor of Overisel township, went to Lansing Wednesday as a member of the board of health of Allegan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, Wayne, Judy and Connie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grissen, David and Jerry of Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters, Shirley, Paul and Mary Ellen, were Sunday evening callers in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion Klaaren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brookhouse of Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family were Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper of Hamilton.

The Rev. Marion Klaaren spoke at the quarterly teachers' meeting in the Forest Grove Reformed church Friday evening.

The Rev. Henry Verduin of the Christian Reformed church will have charge of the evening worship service again. Arthur Hoffman and son Floyd sang in the worship service in the Reformed church Sunday evening. Rev. Oliver Breen is scheduled to preach in the Christian Reformed church next week Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Redder and Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Redder and Barbara, all from Holland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Berens of Bentheim Friday evening.

## Observing Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Dark Ten Broeke

Today marks the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dark Ten Broeke, who are quietly commemorating the occasion at their home, northeast of Borculo. They were married March 29, 1899, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Berend Kuipers of near Borculo, by the Rev. T. Van Der Ark. Mrs. Ten Broeke is the former Alice Kuipers and was born in Borculo. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Broeke and was also born in Borculo.

The couple lived in Borculo for

four years and then moved to their present home, after clearing the land and taking the logs to the sawmill at Borculo.

Mr. Ten Broeke is 70 and his wife is 69. They are the parents of eight children, six of whom are living. They are Ben, Gerrit and Egbert Ten Broeke of Borculo and John of Holland. Mrs. Gerrit Bussies of Borculo and Miss Janet at home. Mrs. Gerrit Kleintveld and another daughter, Mina, died some years ago. They have 27 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## 4-H'ers Ready for Achievement Day

The 16th annual Ottawa county 4-H Achievement Day will be held Tuesday in Holland high school auditorium. 4-H'ers from the county will be Holland that day to participate in activities and exhibit their projects for the year.

A parade at 9:30 a.m. will begin the day's activities. At 10 a.m. 4-H'ers can be guests of Henry Carley at Holland theater, a tour will be taken of Swift Co. Ice Cream Co., and a broadcast will be presented from the high school. Two leaders' conferences, for men and women, will be held at 11 a.m.

Following the dinner hour, the afternoon program, scheduled for 1 p.m., will begin with music by the 4-H orchestra. William Vande Water, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, will give an address of welcome. Mrs. Joe Crouse, president of the 4-H council, will respond.

Highlights of the program will be the style review and announcement of Achievement awards by Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk and Dean Troop.

Other numbers on the program will include music by the 4-H orchestra, vocal solo by Bonnie Jubb and entertainment by Jack Russell, stylist of deception.

## Vows Are Exchanged By Overisel Couple

Overisel, March 29 (Special)—

The parsonage of Ebenezer Reformed church was the scene of a wedding Saturday afternoon, March 19, when Eleanor Mae Nienhuis and Fred Oudemolen, Jr., spoke their marriage vows. The Rev. John Vanderbeek read the service at 4 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldert Nienhuis of Overisel and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen, Sr., of New Groningen.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Gerald Miller and the groom's brother, Stanley Oudemolen. The bride wore a navy blue girdling suit with white and navy blue accessories. Mrs. Miller wore a gray suit with navy blue accessories.

A reception was held for 25 guests at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will live at 171 Highland Ave. in Holland. A shower honoring the bride was held recently at the home of Mrs. Gerald Miller. Hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Oudemolen and Mrs. Miller. Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Invited were Mrs. Fred Oudemolen, Sr., Mrs. Sam Kolk, Mrs. Basil Bergeron, Mrs. F. D. Miller, Mrs. Stanley Hudzik, Mrs. R. Stolt, Mrs. Henry Harringsma, Mrs. Ray Hassjes, Mrs. Eldert Nienhuis, the Misses Dorothy Miller, Laura Moore, Gayle Bronkhorst, Johanna Bronkhorst, and Sherrill Nienhuis.

Leave on Tour

Members of the Hope college Women's Glee club, with their director, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, left this morning on a six day tour of mid-western cities. The Men's Glee club, Prof. Robert W. Cavannah, director, left Monday for a tour of the east. They will be gone two weeks.

and Maggie Lampen from Overisel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Berens of Bentheim Friday evening.

## Keen-Holleman Vows Spoken

Second Reformed church, Zeeland, was the scene of a wedding Friday night when Miss Elaine Holleman and George Keen were married. The Rev. Arthur Hoogstrate performed the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra, gladioli and Easter lilies.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holleman, 7 East Central Ave., Zeeland, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen, 139 East 16th St., Holland.

Miss Antoinette Van Koeveling, organist, played the bridal marches and accompanied the soloist, Keith De Jonge. He sang "Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown styled with a sheer yoke, Chantilly lace bertha and long sleeves. The full skirt was trimmed with Chantilly lace at the waist and extended into a full train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Fox, wore a pink tulle gown and carried red roses and white carnations. Mrs. Gordon Holleman, bridesmaid, wore blue tulle and carried yellow and white roses.

Evelyn Holleman, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a gown styled like the bride's and carried a basket of rose petals. The ring bearer, Charles Holleman, nephew of the bride, carried the rings in a lily.

The groom's twin brother, Marvin Keen, assisted as best man and ushers were Allen Fischer and Ken Mulenbelt.

A reception for 125 guests was held in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lubbers were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Jr., presided at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. John Dinger were in charge of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen left on a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with beige accessories.

## South Blendon

Misses Hilda C. Stegeman and Nellie Heerema of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink and Miss Hilda M. Stegeman last Saturday afternoon.

Betty, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haverman was taken to St. Mary's hospital last Wednesday night where she is receiving treatment for pneumonia and also submitted to an appendectomy.

Mrs. Manley Stegeman and Evelyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. Bytwerk at Bauer last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poosky spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nieuwsma.

Mrs. Christine Wabeke spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alie Nieuwenhouse.

Nelson Stegeman who is a member of the Hope College Glee club left with the group Monday morning on a two-week singing tour through the eastern states.

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Redder at the St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyhuis celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Saturday. They entertained with a chicken dinner in the evening in the dining room of Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland.

Those present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander Molen and Eddie and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoezee of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziel of Grand Rapids and Nelson Stegeman were dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink and children of Zeeland were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kunzi and family.

Miss Dorothy Bytwerk of Hudsonville was a Sunday guest of Misses Mary and Lois La Huie.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Donkelaar of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Vrugink and Jimmy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and family spent last Saturday afternoon in Kalamazoo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Heukelum and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heihn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heihn of Jamestown left early Sunday morning for Savannah, Mo., where Mrs. Heihn will have a checkup in a hospital.

Mrs. Effie Vrugink and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Vrugink attended the wedding and reception last Thursday evening of their nephew and cousin, Dale Voss to Miss Gladys Zoerhof which took place in the Women's Literary club building at Holland. N. Vrugink was an usher at the wedding.

## Two Camera Contests Mark March Meeting

Two contests for color slides marked the monthly meeting of the Holland Color Camera club Tuesday night in the John Emrick home.

Winners in the contest for winter scenes in which each member submitted two slides were Art Sas, first; Peter Weller, second; John Hilbink, third, and Art Sas, fourth.

Winners in the contest for a single slide of the new Beechwood church on the north side were Pete Weller, first; Art Sas, second; Vaughn Harmon, third; and Neal Houtman and John Emrick, tie for fourth.

The club meets the last Tuesday of each month. Visitors are invited.

## Four Generations in Family



Mrs. Willy (Hop) Schippers, 88, of 25 East 19th St., formerly of Beaverdam, is the great-grandmother of Mary Ellen Kalmink. Jacob W. Hop is Mary's grandfather and Mrs. Robert Kalmink is holding her daughter, Mr. Hop, Mrs. Kalmink and Mary live at 149 West Main St., Zeeland. (Pool photo)

## Club Discusses National Policies

Failure to symbolize domestic problems cost the Republicans the November elections, the Rev. Marion de Velder told the Social Progress club Tuesday night.

In a paper entitled "A Look at the Fair Deal and the Bold New Program," Rev. de Velder highlighted domestic policies that have given the Democrats the offensive in the battle for votes. He said the Democrats have successfully identified themselves as the party that fulfills the two basic functions of government.

"The Republicans have failed to provide intelligent opposition. The truth is, the Democrats have outsmarted them," he said.

Rev. de Velder then turned his attention to the foreign policy, including the Economic Co-operative administration and the "bold new program" through which the United States has offered technical resources in improving living standards and productivity of underdeveloped areas of the world.

"By proper incentives, the United States could easily have a 20 billion dollar export-import trade, which would bolster our own standard of living," he said.

The speaker described projects in Arabia, Venezuela and Liberia. While each represents a different approach to the same problem, there are common principles employed in each, he said.

Union of private American capital and foreign capital, training of native workers and betterment of living conditions forms the ideal cushion against encroachment of communism, de Velder said.

Marvin Lindeman was master of ceremonies.

President Richard Oudersluys introduced two guests, Dr. Ivan Dykstra and Dr. John Hollenbach. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, 56 West 18th.

A large group attended the social gathering at the Second Reformed church on Thursday evening. Dr. J. Van Peursem was in charge of the meeting which was opened with a short song service.

Mrs. J. Ossewaarde was pianist. Several participated in prayer and testimony. Dr. and Mrs. J. Prins who have been called to this church were present and were greeted by the group. Dr. Prins also spoke. A social time followed the program with refreshments.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society was held in the parlors of the Second Reformed church Thursday afternoon in charge of Mrs. Ward Keppel, president. Mrs. David De Bruyn took the place of the secretary and read communications. Mrs. Richard Van Zoeren conducted the devotional service on the topic "The Advent of Spring." Mrs. J. Boonstra presented the story of the song, "This is My Father's World," by M. Babcock. A social time followed with refreshments served by hostesses.

Attending were the Mesdames A. Bremer, G. Smith, F. Brieve, P. Brieve, B. Kalkman, B. Dykstra, J. Van Dyke, R. Van Voort, E. Leuw, H. Van Duine, H. Zentler and L. Kreuger; also the Misses Pauline Van Duine, Billy Rutgers, Joyce Rutgers and Myrna Bremer.

A miniature flower garden was presented to the bride which contained notes telling her where the gifts were hidden. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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The American flag was raised for the first time in Alaska October 18, 11867, by U.S. marines.

## Open House to Mark 40th Anniversary



Open house for friends and relatives will mark the 40th wedding anniversary Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Arnoldink, of 244 East Ninth St. Open house will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldink, who were married March 31, 1909, in Crisp, have lived in Holland for 35 years. They have seven children, Miss Margaret Arnoldink, Mrs. Gertrude Zeedyk, Fred and Herman Arnoldink of Holland; Mrs. Clara Sinta of Plymouth, and Ralph Arnoldink and Mrs. Mary Nykamp of Zeeland. They have seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Arnoldink, 67, was born in Friesland, the Netherlands. Mr. Arnoldink was born in Overisel, the Netherlands. He is 74.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Leon N. Moody, who collapsed while the Windmill chorus was singing at the second show of the Parade of Quartses Friday night, was recuperating in his home today. Moody said he had been running a temperature Friday and probably shouldn't have been singing.

Kiwanians will see an educational colored sound film describing the process and technique used in manufacturing ceramic teeth at their dinner meeting Monday in the Warm Friend tavern. Vic Van Fleet is program chairman.

Guests at a birthday dinner Friday evening for Ted McGee were Miss Rouilla Ganote, Miss Dot Milne, Don Walchenbach, Jack Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ketchum. The party was held at the Ketchum home.

Miss Arlene Vander Heuvel, 60 South Division Ave., left Thursday morning to join Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig of Wilmette, Ill., who are driving to Winterhaven, Fla. to spend four weeks. Miss Vander Heuvel, the Koenigs and their daughters, Barbara and Marilyn, who are summer residents of Macatawa, plan to be in Cypress Gardens for the Dixie Water Ski meet next month.

George Herr of the Warm Friend Tavern was unable to participate in the Parade of Quartses Friday night as he was unexpectedly called east because of the serious illness of his mother.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) A hymn sing will be held in Noordeloos Christian Reformed church Sunday at 7:46 p.m. with Gerrit Dykema as song leader. Dean Molka will provide music on the electric guitar. Phyllis Weener will be organist and Joyce Koops, pianist.

Mrs. Claus Volkema is convalescing at her home, 160 West 18th St., following surgery Saturday at Holland hospital. She returned to her home Sunday.

Dr. John E. Kulenga of Hope college and Western Theological seminary, was guest speaker at Holland high school chapel exercises this morning. His subject was "Your Very Best." Randy Bosch, senior class president led the devotions and Virginia Sager introduced Dr. Kulenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester De Groot of La Grange, Ill., were in Holland Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. De Groot's stepfather, Robert H. Stewart, who made his home with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Virginia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Dyke of 247 West 15th St. announce the birth of a son, David, in Holland hospital Tuesday night. Mrs. Van Dyke is the former Betty Sikkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Van Faasen and daughters, Ruth Jean and Mary Louise, of Fort Keck, Mont., arrived Tuesday to spend a month with his former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Faasen and other relatives.

The Misses Rachel Koster, Elisabeth Muijskens, Iva Vander Meulen, Jeannette Van't Sijl, Virginia Ver Lee, Florence Voorhorst, Barbara Morren and Shirley Nivison, all student nurses at Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, recently became members of the student chorus. Vera R. Stiwell is chorus director.

Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Vernon Cook, route 1, Virginia park; Foster Kooyers, 378 East 32nd St.; Mrs. Riekus Mulder, 249 West 17th St.; John Naber, 165 East 18th St.; Donald Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winter, 57 West 21st St. (discharged same day); Barbara Schroyenwever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schroyenwever, 243 West 25th St. (discharged same day).

Discharged Tuesday were Harold Veldhoff, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Veldhoff, route 2, Hamilton; Vaughn Eterbeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eterbeek, 717 Central Ave.; Mrs. Kenneth Kerbs and son, 2073 Lakeway Ave.; Mrs. Jack Veen and daughter, 655 Hazelbank drive; Mrs. Earl J. Hopkins, Saugatuck.

Tuesday births at Holland hospital include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Timmerman, 148 East 34th St.; a son, David Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Dyke, 247 West 15th St., and a son, Frank Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Sawitzky, 43 West 18th St.

Coopersville Farmer Grazes Cattle Early

How Virgil Warren of Coopersville, manages to give his dairy herd green grass a month before it is practical to graze pasture is told in a farm magazine.

"Warren always plows down sod for corn," says the story. "He holds off plowing as late as he can. Cows graze the area as soon as grass on it greens.

"By May 1 last spring a 17-acre field was supplying all the roughage the herd wanted. Warren sold more than \$600 worth of milk during the month and fed about \$100 worth of grain. Thus the field produced nearly \$30 worth of milk an acre above cost of grain. This plan starts lush spring production a month early, and gives him a chance to hold cows off regular pasture until grass gets a good start."

Parking Violations

Four persons paid parking fines in municipal court Saturday and Monday. Marvin Gebbes paid two \$1 parking tickets while Henry Huisbros of 93 West 12th St., paid one. James Meyer of 211 East 16th St., and William E. Bales, of route 4, each paid one.

## Holland Netters Ready to Defend Conference Title

Holland high's veteran student tennis team is aiming for its second straight Southwestern conference title this spring under the tutorage of veteran Coach Joe Moran.

The local high school netters definitely are considered the team to beat in the conference this season. Kalamazoo, which gave Holland a torrid race for the crown last season, has lost most of its team.

However, according to Moran, "the Maroons have a tennis-minded town to draw from and will be our biggest stumbling block."

Eight members of last year's team are returning. The list includes: Ken Van Wieren, Roger Brunell, Warren Ego, Randall Boech, Robert Lemmen, James Sell, Dale Van Dorpe and Ken Schippers. All except Schippers and Van Dorpe are seniors.

Other promising candidates for the squad include Andy Sall, Henry Maentz, Jr., Tim Beershuis and Roland Vander Ven.

Highlighting the schedule will be the state regionals in classes A, B and C at Holland May 21.

The 13-match state includes an opening match with Battle Creek Central at Battle Creek April 13 and other non-conference matches with Western State high school, Muskegon Heights, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven and South Haven. The state lists four conference engagements.

After Battle Creek, the schedule is as follows: April 21—Western State, there; April 22—Benton Harbor, here; April 23—Muskegon Heights, there; April 24—Kalamazoo, here; May 4—Grand Haven, there; May 5—Muskegon Heights, here; May 10—Kalamazoo, there; May 13—Benton Harbor, there; May 17—South Haven, here; May 20—Grand Haven, here.

May 21—regionals, here; May 26—Western State, here.

## Hope Net Team Boasts Veterans

Tennis Coach Harold Haverkamp of Hope college today released a 10-match schedule for his power-loaded tennis team.

The collegians open their season April 15 against Grand Rapids Junior college.

Haverkamp is building his MIAA title threat around four returning lettermen and some promising underclassmen.

The list of holdovers includes Eugene Barndas, Bob Beekman, Ken Eterbeek and Jack Terrell.

Promising candidates for the team are Tom Drent, Ray Haverkamp, Gerald Gnade, Dick Nieuwma, Jack van der Veld, Ed Ver Helst and Charles Votaw.

The Dutch netters conclude their season May 30 after the MIAA conference meet at Kalamazoo.

Complete schedule follows: April 15—GRJC, there; April 22—Alma, there; April 26—Albion, here; April 28—Calvin, there; May 4—Hillsdale, here.

May 7—Kalamazoo, there; May 9—GRJC, here; May 14—Adrian, here; May 16—Calvin, here.

May 19—20—MIAA conference meet, Kalamazoo.

Girl Hurt in Two-Car Crash in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 31 (Special)—Mildred Diephouse, 16, of Grand Haven, was treated in Municipal hospital Saturday night for chest injuries received in a two-car accident at Third and Fulton Sts.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Harold R. Ver Duin, 22, Grand Haven. The other car was driven by Lawrence A. Yettaw, 28, also of Grand Haven. Yettaw allegedly continued without stopping and was apprehended about two blocks from the scene of the accident.

City police are making further investigation before placing a charge against Yettaw.

Couple from Holland Wed in California

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Slighter are at home at 1384 Haselhurst Place, North Hollywood, Calif., following their marriage March 11. The wedding was performed in Emmanuel Lutheran church, North Hollywood, by the Rev. Norman Hammer. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kiripack.

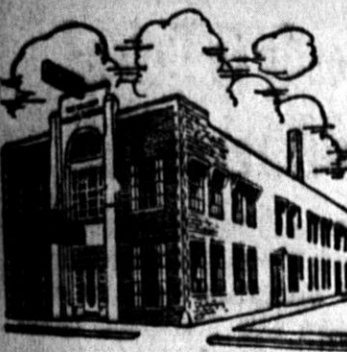
The bride is the former Julia A. Kworka, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kworka of Holland. The groom is the son of Mrs. John Slighter, 17 West 19th St.

Lee Township Church Sponsors New Troop

A new Boy Scout troop at Lee township in Allegan county is being organized, according to Donald E. Kyger,



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## UTOPIA BY STATUTE

The aged Dr. F. E. Townsend, of  
Townsend Plan fame, recently had  
this to say to the House Ways and  
Means committee: "We of the  
Townsend organization do not  
favor separate and special pen-  
sion schemes. We ask for a sim-  
ple universal social security pro-  
gram that will cover everyone,  
that will be paid for by everyone,  
that will provide equal benefits to  
all recipients."

Dr. Townsend and his associ-  
ates and disciples have been sing-  
ing that same tune for a genera-  
tion. From their point of view  
the rest of the American people  
have been so stupid that they  
have not been able to see during  
all those years what plainly is  
good for them. Why not simply  
pass the pension law the Town-  
sendites advocate and abolish pov-  
erty forever? What objection can  
there be to making every citizen  
secure? When universal happi-  
ness can be had by the mere  
passing of a law, who would be  
enough of a dog in the manger to  
vote against it?

On paper it sounds lovely. Yet  
millions of citizens have continued  
to oppose it. To the Townsend  
group that is due to their selfish-  
ness. But those "selfish" citizens,  
among which most of us still be-  
long, do not feel that way about  
it.

They entertain a profound dis-  
trust in regard to Utopia in gen-  
eral, and a still greater distrust  
of all schemes that would bring  
Utopia to us by law. They are  
convinced, moreover, that human  
nature is against any artificial  
Utopia. They believe that the  
average human being will not ex-  
ert himself to scratch gravel if  
he is assured by the laws of his  
country that he will be taken care  
of. The drones will always make  
the workers work for them if  
there is no penalty attached to  
laziness.

The theory is that all together  
will earn the surplus that will  
keep all in comfort and that will  
abolish poverty. The fatal flaw in  
this theory is that when people  
work for a vague abstraction  
known as universal security, they  
don't work with the same zeal  
they exert when they are work-  
ing for their own present or fu-  
ture security. The total result  
would be not more security but  
less, not a greater Utopia but  
more widespread poverty. Any-  
thing that favors the lazy and the  
thriftless spells poverty in the end  
for all.

Robert Hamilton Stewart  
Dies At Home of Son

Robert Hamilton Stewart, 84,  
died Sunday morning at the home  
of his son and daughter-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart,  
route 1, Holland, with whom he  
made his home. Mr. Stewart, a  
retired furniture salesman, was  
born Jan. 19, 1865 in Canada.

He is survived by his son, a  
step-daughter, Mrs. Lester De  
Groot of La Grange, Ill., four  
grandchildren; two brothers,  
George, of Alberta, Canada, and  
William of Vancouver, and one  
sister.

Funeral services will be held  
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from Grace  
Episcopal church, the Rev. Wil-  
liam Warner officiating. Burial  
will be in Pilgrim Home ceme-  
tery. Friends may call at the  
Dykstra funeral home tonight.

US-31 Relocation Plans  
Up for Federal Approval

Charles M. Ziegler, state high-  
way commissioner, informed local  
leaders today that plans for the  
relocation of US-31 between Hol-  
land and West Olive have been  
sent to the Federal Public Roads  
administration. He said two weeks  
are usually required to secure ap-  
proval and another three weeks  
are required for advertising.

The commissioner hopes to set  
May 15 as the date for letting the  
contract, but the date is to some  
extent contingent on success of  
negotiations now under way for a  
part of the right-of-way.

Estimated cost of grading and 22-foot  
roadway pavement for 2 1/2 miles.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

April 3, 1949  
Turning Toward the Cross  
Mark 8:27-34; Luke 9:28-35  
By Henry Geerlings

We meet so many people who  
believe so many different things,  
it behooves us now and then to  
pause and ask ourselves what we  
believe. It is possible for us to  
lose our faith, or at least the  
keen, cutting edge of our faith  
without being actually conscious  
of it, so that we render ourselves  
a service by insisting that we sit  
down and write out exactly what  
we believe. The result may be  
better, and then again it may be  
worse than we think it is. Some-  
thing of the same thing happens  
when we go to a doctor and ask  
him to give us a thorough exami-  
nation. We do not know the out-  
come, but whether good or bad,  
we believe we have done the right  
thing. If we are below normal, we  
begin a course of treatment in the  
hope that we may build ourselves  
up to standard. There is the Bible.  
It is our standard. Do we measure  
up to the faith it sets forth, or  
do we fall short? If we fall short,  
what are we going to do about it?

What think ye of Christ? After  
all that is a personal question.  
No one can answer for me, and I  
cannot answer for anyone else.  
We might be required to do some  
vigorous thinking if some one  
would stop us and ask, "What  
do you think of Christ? Possibly  
we are not settled in our own  
minds. We would prefer to delay  
the formulation of our own con-  
fession. We do not want to commit  
ourselves. We imagine that so  
long as we do not say one thing  
or another we cannot be accused  
of holding erroneous views. But  
we cannot escape so easily. We  
shall be judged by the views we  
hold.

The nearer we live to Christ the  
more will we be convinced of His  
deity. That helps to explain the  
difference between the twelve and  
the milling crowd. Perhaps we  
should not so much blame them.  
They only touched the hem of His  
garment, while the apostles were  
privileged to pillow their heads on  
His bosom. They were with Him  
constantly. Jesus was silent when  
told what the people said. He  
withheld judgment. They were not  
correct in their judgment of Him.  
But then they had little opportu-  
nity to spend much time in His  
company. They caught only glimps-  
es of Him as He passed by. Who  
will say many of them did not  
revise their estimate of Him to  
make it coincide with that of the  
apostles? Among those who said  
that He was only a good man  
were doubtless some who became  
pillars in the early church and  
who would take second place to  
none in their ascription of divine  
powers to our Lord.

What we think determines  
what we say and do. So life and  
conduct center largely around the  
thoughts we have. Out of our  
thinking come conduct, work and  
loyalty as well as words. The les-  
son indicates how true this is in  
relation to Jesus. His question  
about what they thought about  
Him goes to the vital source of  
love, loyalty and labor for Him.  
Today we are Christians or not  
according to our thinking about  
Christ. The confession people  
make concerning Christ grows  
out of their thinking about Him,  
and their confession, if true and  
sincerely made, holds them to loy-  
al service for Him.

The transfiguration is central  
in this lesson. It was a marvelous  
picture. It could have happened  
to none other than Jesus. That  
glory which flashed forth on this  
occasion was inherent within Him.  
It was not natural perhaps for it  
to manifest itself while He was  
imprisoned within our flesh. On  
the other hand it may have been  
concealed not so much because  
its unveiling was unnatural, as  
that it was more in keeping with  
His method of working. But that  
one picture does tremendously  
exalt our conception of His per-  
son, of His relation to the Father,  
and of the possibility of these  
lives of ours. It was the Son of  
God who was transfigured, none  
other than the Son of God. For  
the moment His divinity was un-  
veiled, and in such a manner as  
never to vanish from the minds of  
those who witnessed it. Had it  
been only the sun or the moon  
shining on the snow these mat-  
ter-of-fact men would soon have for-  
gotten it.

There is strong evidence here  
of the life beyond death. The  
transfiguration alone would just-  
ify this statement. What hap-  
pened to Him was beyond the power  
of time, sense, and material things.  
It was seen that He belonged to  
another world. But then the man-  
ifestation of Moses and Elijah,  
for centuries dead, strengthens  
that conviction. Whence did these  
men come? Where had they been?  
Whither did they go? Why this  
interest in the death Jesus was  
to accomplish at Jerusalem?  
They had long been in the other  
world, but they were interested  
in what was going on in this  
world, and the next, between the  
present and the future, the now  
and the hereafter. The veil be-  
tween the two had for the time  
being been drawn aside and the  
glory of the one fell upon the  
other. There is a future life. Faith  
in immortality is not misplaced.

The voice from the cloud was  
needed. Jesus needed it. His way  
was growing dark. Opposition was  
becoming bitter. His enemies  
were multiplying. The cross was  
looming up. He was soon to face  
the anguish of broken friendships.  
He needed encouragement. And  
the three apostles needed the  
voice from the cloud. They had re-  
cently heard with misgivings the  
sufferings their Leader was to  
bear. They could not reconcile  
this with their conception of what  
He was to do, and do. But what

they needed was to trust Him.  
The voice and the vision increased  
their trust in Him.

## Wins Appointment

Philip Meengs, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. George N. Meengs, 425 Lin-  
coln St., Zeeland, has been ap-  
pointed for admittance to the law  
school of the University of Michi-  
gan, it was announced by Dr. El-  
la Hawkins, acting head of the de-  
partment of history of Hope col-  
lege.

Meengs is a senior at Hope and  
will graduate in June. He is a his-  
tory major.

He attended Zeeland High  
school and graduated in the class  
of 1945. In high school he was  
captain of the basketball team,  
president of Hi-Y, and a member  
of the staffs of the school publi-  
cations.

At Hope college, Meengs has  
been president and secretary of  
the Knickerbocker fraternity,  
president of the Blue Key Na-  
tional Honor fraternity at Hope,  
and business manager of the Mil-  
stone, college annual.

Red Cross Passes  
Two-Thirds Mark

Red Cross contributions in Ot-  
tawa county today stood at ap-  
proximately \$19,300 which is some  
\$2,366 short of the assigned quota  
of \$21,666.

Holland's contributions to date  
totalled \$6,983 or approximately 60  
per cent of the city's quota of  
\$9,975.77.

Contributions in the south half  
of Ottawa county stood at \$12,  
099.56. The north half of the  
county to date has collected ap-  
proximately \$7,200.

Business and industry are being  
contacted in Holland for contribu-  
tions.

Persons and firms who have not  
made contributions so far are  
asked to send them to Red Cross  
headquarters at 6 East Eighth St.

Miss Lavina Karsten  
Honored at Shower

Miss Lavina Karsten, bride-elect  
of Laverne Zoerhoff, was guest of  
honor at a miscellaneous shower  
given Friday night by Mrs. Har-  
vin Zoerhoff and daughter, Rosa-  
lyn.

Games were played and prizes  
were won by Miss Eunice Karsten,  
Mrs. Ben Karsten, Mrs. Jake  
Klynsstra, Mrs. Herman Ortmann,  
Miss Althea Ortmann and Miss  
Jacqueline Ortmann. A two-course  
lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests were the Mesdames John  
Ortmann, Henry Kalmink, Harold  
Ortmann, Howard Kalmink, Robert  
Kalmink, Gerrit Ortmann, John  
Ortmann, Jr., Andrew Bakker, An-  
drew Klynsstra, Herman Essen-  
barger, Herman Ortmann, Minnie  
Ortmann, Gerald Vanderve Vusse,  
George Bass, Ben Poll, Ben Kar-  
sten, Cornelius Koster, Jake Klyn-  
stra, Frank Bass, Alfred Bass and  
the Mesdames Althea Ortmann, Lil-  
lian Karsten, Eunice Karsten,  
Arlene Poll, Dorothy Poll, Shirley  
Pousma, Jacqueline Ortmann, Ros-  
alyn Zoerhoff and the honored  
guest.

Birthday Party Given for  
Marlene, Janice Snyder

Marlene and Janice Snyder, daugh-  
ters of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle  
Snyder, 95 East 21st St., were  
guests of honor at a birthday party  
Saturday afternoon. Marlene  
observed her fourth anniversary  
Friday and Janice was two years  
old on Sunday.

Games were played and each  
guest received a gift from the fish  
pond. Refreshments, including a  
decorated birthday cake, were  
served. Mrs. John Steketee, grand-  
mother of the girls, assisted the  
hostess.

Guests of Marlene were Karen  
Rutgers, Gloria Johnson, Sandra  
Hovenga, Gail Harrington, Jo  
Anne Elhart and Betty Burdick.  
Janice's guests were Willard and  
Maxine Nelson, Judy Bleeker and  
Sherry Van Den Berg.

Kiwanians See Film  
Of Tooth Manufacture

A colored sound motion picture  
on the manufacture of ceramic  
teeth was shown the Kiwanian  
club last night at the weekly  
meeting in the Tulip Room of the  
Warm Friend Tavern.

Daniel Vander Werf, club pres-  
ident, was in charge of the meet-  
ing. Program chairman was Vic-  
tor Van Fleet. Group singing was  
led by Jack Plewes accompanied  
by Franklin Van Ry.

Visitors were Dr. Henry Kuit of  
Zeeland, Anne Wolter, Mrs. V.  
Van Fleet, C. E. Bishop, Warren  
Victor and Vaughn Harmon.

They needed was to trust Him.  
The voice and the vision increased  
their trust in Him.

They needed was to trust Him.

Holland  
In 1915

Putting it squarely on record  
as favoring the appointment in  
Holland of a full time health of-  
ficer the Social Progress club at  
its meeting Monday night adopted  
a report made by a committee to  
continue its work and to get the  
question before the council, ac-  
cording to a story appearing in  
the Tuesday, Dec. 21, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1915.

The office girls of the Bush &  
Lane Piano Co., enjoyed a Christ-  
mas party at the Clark home on  
East Ninth St. Monday evening  
as the guests of Miss Edna Meis-  
ma, who leaves Thursday to spend  
Christmas at her home in Petos-  
key. Those present were the Mes-  
sies Rose Sooter, Helene Nyk-  
kamp, Grace Harmsen, Margaret  
Huntley and Edna Melama.

The Civic club held its annual  
election Monday night in the club  
rooms. The following officers  
were elected: president, Lewis  
Plewis; secretary, William Hieft-  
je; treasurer, Cornelius De Kost-  
er; board of control, MacDemard,  
William Laepplie, Herman Perks  
and Bert Grinwis; financial board,  
Bert Grinwis, Leonard Kievit and  
J. N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Orr  
celebrated their 25th wedding an-  
niversary Monday evening with  
an elaborate six course dinner  
given at their home, 58 West  
Ninth St.

Miss Mary Lord, formerly a  
teacher in the public schools, vis-  
ited Miss Kate Piantehi Sunday.  
Miss Lord is now teaching in  
Sioux City, Ia.

Miss Elsie Fornbrook, head of  
the department of expression at  
Kalamazoo State Normal and  
formerly of Hope college, is spend-  
ing her vacation with Mrs. Dur-  
fee at Voorhees dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Latta  
and daughters of Minneapolis,  
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter C. Walsh.

The special election held in Ze-  
land Tuesday resulted in a vote  
of 171 in favor of raising \$5,000  
by loan, and 48 opposed. The elec-  
tion was held for the purpose of  
determining whether the city  
should raise \$5,000 for the im-  
provement and extension of the  
city water works and to issue  
bonds for the said sum. This news  
story appeared in the Wednesday  
Dec. 22, issue.

The Good Fellows of Holland  
tomorrow will be given an oppor-  
tunity to show their rights as  
members of the national order.  
Tomorrow at 8 a.m. the Woman's  
Literary club rooms will be open-  
ed and ready to receive contribu-  
tions to help make a Christmas  
for those of this city who other-  
wise would have none.

Miss E. G. Martin of the Hope  
college faculty is spending the  
holidays in Buffalo, N. Y.

Arthur Heur, Louis Schoon,  
Stanley Curtis, Andrew Tiesenga,  
Cornelius Tiesenga and Albert  
Srinne are among the Michigan  
students who are spending the  
holidays in Holland.

The South Olive Christian Re-  
formed church has made the fol-  
lowing trio: The Rev. R. Diep-  
house of Kalamazoo; the Rev. A.  
Keizer of Beaverdam and the Rev.  
J. C. Schaap of Allendale.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, night school  
will be started in the high school  
with accommodations for 48.  
An English and history course  
will be part of the curriculum.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Curtis and  
two boys, Oliver and Cecil, who  
have been visiting Mr. Curtis'  
sister, Mrs. C. St. Clair, and other  
relatives for the last three months,  
have returned to their home near  
Poplar, Mont.

Miss Ethel Dykstra leaves to-  
day for Boston where she will  
spend the holidays with her sis-  
ter, Miss Marie Dykstra, who is a  
senior at the New England School  
of Music. Miss Dykstra is a sen-  
ior at Hope college.

In common with Elks lodges all  
over the country in following the  
teachings of Elksdom, to do good  
to others and to aid their fellow-  
men in distress, the Holland Order  
of Elks have planned to do its  
share to bring Christmas closer  
to the children in this city who  
are less fortunate than others. A  
committee consisting of William  
Van Anrooy, John Hoffman and  
John Boone have made a canvass  
of the children of the deserving  
poor. When the exact number was  
known the lodge purchased en-  
ough pairs of shoes to go around  
so that the children may be well  
shod for the rest of the winter.

Hope college debating activities  
are getting into full swing. The  
debaters who will represent Hope  
in the Hope-Kalamazoo-Hillsdale  
league have been chosen and di-  
vided into affirmative and nega-  
tive teams. The affirmative team  
is composed of Theodore Zwemer,  
Holland, captain, Fred De Jonge,  
Iowa, and Herman Maassen, Iowa.  
The negative team is composed  
of Theodore Elferdink, Holland,  
captain; Eugene Flipse, Holland  
and George Steininger, New York.

A social event of the season  
was enjoyed by almost 100 young  
folks and married couples of this  
city Wednesday evening when a  
Christmas ball was given in the  
Woman's Literary club rooms by  
Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Cappon, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Tilt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
H. McBride and Mr. and Mrs.  
John Boaman.

A horse owned by the Citizens  
Transfer company displayed no  
stubbornness when it got a look  
at an enormous number of mail  
bags to be carted from the post-  
office to the depot. The animal  
dropped upon the curb and it took  
the combined efforts of a dozen  
men to raise it on its feet. The  
tussle lasted nearly a half hour.

Miss Augusta Nieuwma, gradu-  
ate of the U. of M. hospital, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. George

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Missionaries to Appear  
In Dedicatory Service

Two missionaries supported by  
Immanuel church will participate  
in a dedicatory program Thurs-  
day at 7:30 p.m. in the new church  
on 22nd St. just off Michigan Ave.  
The meeting will be the second of  
a series of three meetings dedicat-  
ing the new church.

Eda Jacobson, missionary to the  
Jews in Chicago, will be the first  
speaker. Ethel Mokma, missionary  
in Kentucky, also will speak. They  
are among the 10 missionaries sup-  
ported by the church.

Others participating in Thurs-  
day's program will be the Rev.  
Raymond Davis, missionary to Af-  
rica, and the Rev. Angus Brower  
of the Belgian Congo mission.

The church will be dedicated  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with Dr.  
Carl Armerding, associate pro-  
fessor of Bible and theology at  
Wheaton college, preaching the  
sermon.

Thursday has been designated  
as Missionary evening and on Fri-  
day the people will be dedicated  
at services with Dr. David Otis  
Fuller, pastor of Wealthy Street  
Baptist church of Grand Rapids  
as speaker.

Mrs. Charlotte Copeland of Tor-  
onto, Canada, former opera singer,  
will be soloist at all services. Mrs.  
Elmer Kamphuis and Mrs. Her-  
man Bos will be pianists. The  
grand piano in the new auditor-  
ium is a gift of one of the families  
of the church. An electric organ  
also will be played during the ser-  
vices. Guest organists will play  
for 15 minutes before each ser-  
vice begins.

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## Pullman

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Sunday school services have  
been resumed at the Pullman  
Congregational Christian church  
at 10 a.m. after being closed for  
three months.

The Pullman Odd Fellows lodge  
gave \$5 to the Red Cross drive;  
also the Rebekah lodge and the  
Pullman Ladies Aid. Mrs. Frank  
Burrows has charge of the work  
in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisbey  
were Sunday guests in the home  
of Mrs. Wisbey's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Fisher of Fennville to  
help them celebrate their 51st  
wedding anniversary.

The Cook Oil company is drill-  
ing for oil again on the Andy  
Stevens' farm west of Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows of  
Pullman and Mrs. Minnie Over-  
hisen spent Saturday in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overhisen of  
East Casco to celebrate Mrs.  
Overhisen's birthday which is  
March 30. Mrs. Burrows furnished  
a birthday cake for the occasion  
and a dinner was served. Gifts  
were presented by the guests.

Many attended the administra-  
tor sale of the household goods  
of the late Ellen Masters Friday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker,  
south of Pullman, are the parents  
of a baby girl born Wednesday,  
March 23 at the Allegan Health  
center.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Britten of  
Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs.  
James Marshall of East Casco  
were Sunday afternoon visitors in  
the F. Burrows home north of  
Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Ben-  
singer and daughter of Zeeland  
were Sunday dinner guests in the  
home of Mrs. Maud Wisbey at  
Lower Scott lake.

Mrs. Vera Galsbreath and  
daughters, Ruth, Jean and Doris,  
were Sunday guests in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming and  
family of Fennville.

Mrs. Grace Reinhold of Au-  
burn, Ind., is spending a few days  
with her mother, Mrs. Fred Stom-  
mekke of Horseshoe.

## Borculo

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Junior Blauwkamp, Gerold  
Goodyke, Ernest Talemia and Mar-  
vin Essenbarger have been appoint-  
ed to serve as ushers in the  
church during the month of April.  
The Hudsonville choir will pre-  
sent a program in the Third  
Christian Reformed church of  
Zeeland on Wednesday, March 30,  
at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Margaret Rotschaefter,  
missionary to India, now in this  
country, will be speaker at the  
meeting of the Women's Loper  
Federation on Wednesday, March  
30, at 2 p.m. at the Third Reform-  
ed church of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Blauw-  
kamp of Beaverdam spent Sunday  
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald  
Blauwkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meengs of  
Ottawa spent Sunday evening  
with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Go-  
dyke and family.

Miss Hazel Geurink, a bride-  
elect, was guest of honor at a  
grocery shower on Monday even-  
ing, given by her mother, Mrs.  
John Geurink at her home. Games  
were played and prizes awarded.  
A lunch was served. Invited  
guests included Mesdames Ed  
Winters, John Hamstra, Peter De  
Windt, Bernice Walters, Joe Gra-  
smid, Bill De Witt, Henry Geur-  
ink and the Mesdames Marilyn  
and Joan Geurink, Frances and Helen  
Hamstra, Jean and Winifred Gra-  
smid, Julia and Shirley De Witt,  
and Alma Jean and Anna Mae  
Geurink, the guest of honor and  
the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blauwkamp  
and children of Bauer spent Sun-  
day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Gruppen, also attending the  
church services.

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## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Bert Schultens, Willis De Cook  
and A. G. Greening, local Masons,  
will attend the official opening of  
the Masonic hospital's newly com-  
pleted addition in Alma on Sun-  
day. Ceremonies will be held at  
3:30 p.m., conducted by Dr. Hazen  
P. Cole of Ithaca, grand master  
of Masons in Michigan. After 12  
months of construction, the wing,  
which will house more than 50  
beds and facilities for the latest  
clinical therapy, was completed at  
a cost of nearly half a million  
dollars to the Michigan fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaston,  
Temple apartments, will leave  
April 1 for Ann Arbor where he  
will be connected with the veter-  
ans administration as chief of the  
guidance center at the University  
of Michigan. He has been in Hol-  
land a year as personal counselor  
for Western Michigan.

Gray Ladies going to the Veter-  
ans hospital at Ft. Custer on  
Monday are the Mesdames John  
Harthorne, Irwin J. Lubbers,  
Henry Tyase, Harold De Fouw,  
and Harold Luth. Saturday's group  
includes Mesdames William Bar-  
nes, Neal Tiesenga, Ed Clonan,  
Harry Harter and the Mesdames Cris-  
tal Van Anrooy and Jantine Hol-  
leman.

The regular monthly Gideon  
meeting will be held Monday at  
7:30 p.m. in the home of John J.  
Jipping, Jr., 828 Lincoln Ave. Elec-  
tion of officers will be held.

Mrs. Earl Working, 271 East  
14th St., has left for Kirkwood,  
Mo., to attend the funeral of her  
mother, Mrs. H



## Building Permits Topped by Bid To Erect House

Ten Applications  
Are Filed Last Week  
In City of Holland

An application to build a new house topped last week's list of building permits filed with City Clerk Clarence Greengood and Building Inspector George Zuverink.

John Visscher applied to build a one and a half story house at 136 East 25th St. Cost of the edifice was estimated to be \$7,500 and Meusen Bros. were listed as contractors.

The permit described the house as frame, brick, cement construction with asphalt roof.

Ten permits filed this week totaled \$13,510. Others beside the new house are:

Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., 49 West Third St., excavating part of basement to enlarge basement quarters, \$2,500; self, contractor.

Jake Nagelkirk, 263 West 18th St., tear off front porch, rebuild, change steps and enclose same, \$775, George Vander Bie, contractor.

William Broker, 394 West 16th St., remove porch and cover house with asbestos siding, \$700; Bittner Roofing Co., contractor.

City of Holland, Riverview Park, re-roof grandstand, \$535; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Bert Wierenga, 106 East 13th St., put in cement floor in basement and install oil furnace, \$250; self and Essenburg Electric Co., contractors.



Rudolph Erikson of H. J. Heinz company's Holland factory, third from right, is pictured above with other members of the company's research and quality control staff as they met recently in Pittsburgh

to attend the company's two-week "school" on latest developments in research and quality methods. Representatives from Heinz factories in the United States and Canada attended the conference. Shown above are, left to right, C. L. Rumberger, manager, research and quality control; H. Bendle of the company's Muscatine factory; Erikson; K. Jennings, representing Heinz in Bowling Green, Ohio; and J. Shelby of the firm's Fremont, Ohio, factory.

## Lincoln Garage At New Location

Lincoln Avenue Garage announces the opening of the new building and location at 881 Lincoln Ave., one-fourth mile south of 32nd St. on M-40. The garage is owned and operated by Marinus De Jonge.

De Jonge began mechanical work in 1934 servicing Army trucks and stationary engines in a CCC camp. Later he worked in a local garage until he began his own business in 1939. His first building was a small two-stall garage at 326 Lincoln Ave., where he specialized in auto repairing, electric and acetylene welding and motor rebuilding in cars, trucks and industrial units.

All types of work from bumper to bumper, small or large jobs, are performed by the owner and Bud Van Dyck, who has been an employee of De Jonge for the last three years. Modern equipment which has been added during the last 10 years enables them to do all types of repair work. Complete greasing equipment is the newest addition.

De Jonge says he has found that the most costly repairs stem from poor or neglected lubrication in cars. Only the finest grade of parts are installed to insure longer life to your car.

The new building is 40 by 40 feet equipped with two high overhead doors and built tall enough to house any large truck in need of repair.

De Jonge says "Our overhead is kept down to a minimum so we can give a better job at less cost to the customer."

## Burnips

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Rose Watts of Six Lakes was a recent visitor at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alward and family.

Mrs. Mattie Noorgard of Dorr was a Sunday guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Jongh and sons, Jack and Donald in Burnips.

Two doctors and a nurse will be in charge of the immunization for small pox to be held on Friday, April 1, in the Burnips school for the school children of the Burnips school as well as other school pupils in surrounding communities.

The Rev. Richard Wearne, district superintendent of the Kalamazoo district of Methodist churches showed pictures at the quarterly conference of the Burnips circuit held in the Burnips Methodist church Thursday evening, March 24. The business session followed. The three Methodist churches represented were Monterey Center, Burnips, and Market Street.

Bert Brummel, a former Burnips resident, now living in Grand Rapids was a recent patient in a Grand Rapids hospital for several days.

Mrs. Kate Parker and daughters, the Misses Colleen and Josephine Parker, were shoppers in Allegan Tuesday.

Good Friday services will be held 1 to 3 p.m. on April 15 in the Pilgrim Holiness church at Burnips. There will be five guest speakers, the Rev. Louis Church, pastor of the Indian Mission, the Rev. Leonard J. Washmuth, pastor of the Burnips Methodist church, the Rev. Harry Cole, pastor of the East Allegan Wesleyan Methodist church, the Rev. John

Harold Kotesky, Sr., pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church and the Rev. William Gaerhardt, pastor of the Diamond Springs and Sand Hill Wesleyan Methodist churches. The theme will be centered around "The Cross."

Ruth Shoemaker of Dorr was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hyde and four children of Burnips Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Yoak and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Yoak, Sr., had as their guests, Mrs. Augusta Ebmeyer and friends at their home on Sunday afternoon.

Sherman Moore is well again after being confined to his home with illness last week.

The sum of \$84 was cleared at t. Burnips school's PTA Penny supper at the Salem Township community hall last Friday evening. Proceeds went for hot school lunches.

At the Salem township caucus the following were chosen: Fred Buhler, supervisor; Harold Shuck of Burnips, clerk; Frank E. Smith, treasurer; Frank A. Smith, highway commissioner; Walter Winchester and Milo Beyers of Burnips, justices; Lloyd Mooney, Joe Beyers, Anthony Berens and Cornelius Kamp of Burnips, constables.

Mrs. Alta Raab was a shopper in Grand Rapids one day last week.

The District Prayer Band of several Methodist churches will be held in May in the Burnips Methodist church.

The Rev. Leonard J. Washmuth was the guest speaker on Monday morning at the devotional period in the Burnips school.

Douglas Jack, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berens and James Robert, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Newell received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday morning at the worship service of the Burnips Methodist church.

The ball game of the Dorr and the Burnips Boy Scouts which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed.

Special music at the Burnips Methodist church on Sunday was a quartet composed of Mrs. Grace Fleeser, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pence and Fred De Jongh who sang a sacred selection. Mrs. Una De Jongh accompanied them at the piano.

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## Navy Guidance Books Distributed Locally

Public school and civilian agency counselors are now receiving a new occupation information guidebook, "The United States Navy Occupational Handbook," from the Bureau of Naval Personnel containing descriptions of 62 vocations for which the Navy provides training. The books were distributed in Holland by CPO Lawrence Bohm.

All education guidance counselors will be furnished a copy of the handbook, plus duplicate sets of the individual subjects for filing purposes.

The handbook presents in a factual style a complete job analysis of the United States Navy, which is one of the world's largest technical organizations. It contains vocational information briefs on 62 Navy vocations plus four additional sections on advancement from "Recruit to Petty Officer," "Women in the Navy," "Commissioned Officers" and the "Naval Reserve."

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## Governor Proclaims April 6 as Army Day

Gov. G. Mennen Williams has issued a proclamation designating April 6, as Army Day in Michigan.

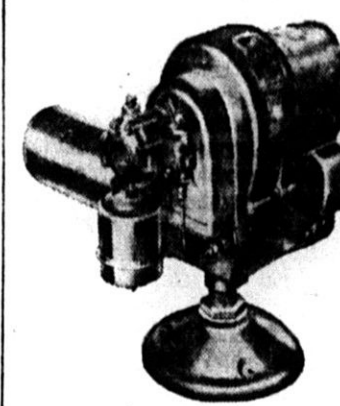
The governor, in his proclamation, reminded Michigan Citizens of the purpose of Army Day when he stated that the observance of Army Day afforded all citizens an opportunity to appropriately accord adequate recognition to those who wear and have worn the uniform of the Army—to those who are a bulwark of the nation's defense in war and a faithful servant of people in time of peace.

Gov. Williams noted that our nation has moved to a pre-eminent position in world affairs during the past few years.

"The Army," he said, "should be accorded its share of the credit in enabling this country to continue enjoying the American way of life and for maintaining the peace."

All citizens were urged to observe Army Day by displaying the National Colors and by sponsoring parades and public ceremonies in conjunction with the Army.

## Harry Koop Sells Lennox Burners



The Lennox Furnace Co., one of the world's largest manufacturers and engineers of warm air heating equipment, manufacture their own oil burners, according to Harry Koop, local Lennox dealer. The above picture is that of a Lennox pressure atomizing oil burner, used to convert present equipment to automatic heating. The change-over is made in a short time.

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The Lennox Furnace Co. operates factories at Marshalltown, Ia., Syracuse, N. Y., Columbus, Ohio; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pasadena, Calif.; Fort Worth, Texas, and Decatur, Ga.

Mr. Koop has been the local Lennox dealer for four years and has been in the furnace business for more than 26 years. His office is located at 116 East 14th St., and warehouses are maintained at 120 River Ave., and Fairbanks Ave.

## School Day Friends Club Holds Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the School Day Friends club was held Saturday in the Putnam room of the Grand Rapids YWCA. After the lunch, games were played and each person told his most interesting or exciting experience of the past year.

Mrs. Keith Soloth and Mrs. Jeanette Kerkhoff had charge of the meeting. Those present from Holland were Mrs. Eva Borgman, and the Misses Jeanette Westveer, Margaret Beukema, Blanche Cathcart and Anna Boot.

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## Speeders Pay Fines In Municipal Court

Chester H. Johnson, 26, of 140 East 20th St., paid fine and costs of \$11 Thursday after pleading guilty in municipal court to speeding and running a stop street.

William F. Mills, 56, Howard Ave., paid \$10 for speeding, and Raymond E. Reimink, 27, of route 6, paid \$6 for failing to yield the right of way.

Warren Victor of 243 West Ninth St., and Vernon J. Piers of 418 College Ave., each paid \$1 parking fines.

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## Fillmore Defeats Plan For Drive-in Theater

Objections in the form of 200 signatures to a petition Thursday defeated a move to build a drive-in theater in Fillmore township.

Application for such a permit by outside interests was discussed in town meeting Thursday night which attracted about 150 Fillmore voters to the town hall.

An attorney for the promoters explained plans for such a drive-in.

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## Volleys From Ambush

Who says Republicans are stingy with the public purse strings, Rep. Jerry Ford asks from Washington.

Last week a letter went out describing an Old Age Pension bill which would provide "at least \$60,000 per month to citizens over 60 years of age."

"Inadequate," Ford says. "I don't see how a person could live on it."

Next morning a corrected letter arrived: \$60, a slight typographical error.

Speaking of Tulip Time, Holland, Mich., doesn't seem to have any exclusive corner on wooden shoes and Dutch costumes. A recent issue of the Benton Harbor newspaper carried a picture of 12 youngsters of Bard school, who learned a wooden shoe clog for a PTA meeting after studying about the Netherlands. The youngsters looked as happy as local youngsters all dressed up.



BILL OLIVE is proud of this fish.

Who wouldn't be? Bill caught it last month while fishing off the coast of Florida. It's an amberjack weighing 45 pounds. The amberjack is known for its fighting qualities, and this one certainly put up a battle, Bill confides.

Bill is a charter member of the Holland Fish and Game club. Life began this week for Gabe Kuite, the genial guy who always seems to be painting around The Sentinel office. He confided he was about to celebrate his 40th natal day, and to help him celebrate the news room obligingly serenaded him with "Happy Birthday." Gabe reciprocated with candy bars.

The next day was Ken Allen's birthday, celebrated in like manner. The only difference was that Rip Collins doubled as musical director and gave the downbeat for "Happy Birthday."

To aid Ken in his role as the newspaper counterpart of the old Dutch voorzinger, he was presented with a pitch pipe and baton. Hereafter "happy birthday" songs are expected to be sung on pitch. Other ways joining in on the fun were his pals at his favorite restaurant who thoughtfully provided him with a frosted sponge cake for dessert that noon. "Sponge" was right. It was really a sponge covered with frosting. Then the waitress brought out a baby-sized saucer cake with one towering candle.

Among the many persons who have commented favorably on Bill Butler's series on his recent trip to Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren who took a similar trip there some years ago with the Tahaneys. They had the same guide, Mae recalls. The Van Tongerens have been vacationing in Florida but are expected home soon.

Andy Klomp, Holland's fire chief, was just a little bit chagrined a few days ago. There he was at Rotary meeting eating with his chums when fire broke out in the laundry. The fire trucks arrived before he knew there was a fire in the building. It was mostly smoke.

To the Optimist club, Bob Topp president, goes the honor for being the first service club to provide material for a story in The Sentinel's coming Tulip Time edition. The Sentinel staff already is busy on material for the edition. If you have any good ideas, let Cornie Van Voorst know, she's editing the special edition.

Sipp Houtman, who probably knows as much about the history of Tulip Time as anybody, found he had to tailor his talk slightly when he appeared before the Grand Haven Rotary club this week.

He was all set to tell a group of strangers about Holland's world-famous festival, but whom should he find in the front row? Just such personalities as Judge O. S. Cross, Judge Raymond L. Smith, Scout Executive Don Kyger and a whole group of Holland Boy Scouts.

That day, incidentally, was the day that the youth took over city government in Grand Haven, and a group of Holland Boy Scouts went over to participate.

Do you read those anti-vivisection articles that appear periodically in nearly all publications? The National Society for Medical Research, with headquarters in Chicago, thinks enough of its case for vivisection to issue an 18-page statement for the education of all

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan

Special Session, March 11, 1949

The Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan, met pursuant to adjournment in special session on Friday, March 11th, 1949 at 1:30 P.M. and was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Bottema.

Mr. Mohr pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Loving, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwsmma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Gallen, De Boer, Boter, Frankena and Cook.

A delegation of the Farmers Union addressed the Board and entered their objections to the retirement-pension plan for Ottawa County employees.

The following resolution was presented and read by the County Clerk:

WHEREAS, The qualified electors of the County of Ottawa did, by a majority vote at the General Election held in the County of Ottawa, Tuesday, November 2, 1948, elect to bring the County of Ottawa under the provisions of the Municipal Employees' Retirement Act (Act No. 135, Public Acts of 1948) and did select benefit plan B as provided in said Act;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, the governing body of the County of Ottawa, a Municipality within the meaning of that term as defined in said Act, 135 of the Public Acts of 1948, do hereby, on the behalf of said Municipality, as permitted by Section 6 of said Act, elect to come under the provisions of said Act and select plan B as provided in that Act as the plan under which it chooses to operate; the effective date of this resolution, with respect to the making of deductions from the salary and wages of the employees of the Municipality and the making of payments required by said Act on behalf of the said Municipality, to be January 1, 1949, and that the Ottawa County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make all wage and salary reductions on behalf of the employees of the municipality required by law and to pay the same to the Retirement board established by the Municipal Employees' Retirement Act, together with such amounts as the Municipality is required to make on behalf of its employees under the provisions of that Act.

Mr. Gallen moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Loving, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Nieuwsmma, Ter Avest, De Ridder, Szopinski, Bottema, Mohr, Boon, Swart, Rosbach, Misner, De Pree, Koop, Gallen, De Boer, Boter, Frankena and Cook. (25)

Nays Messrs. Stegenga, Slaughter and Martin. (3)

Mr. Gallen moved that in the future the elected and appointed County Officers are hereby instructed not to employ any person who has had prior service with the county without first having the approval of the Committee on County Officers which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Hassold.

"WHEREAS: Brucellosis, (Bang's Disease) is a serious menace to livestock production and to human health, and said disease has been determined among cattle in Ottawa County;

THEREFORE: be it resolved by the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors that the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture be and is hereby requested to conduct a county-wide test of the cattle of Ottawa County for Bang's disease, as provided by Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for 1919 being Section 5183 of compiled laws of Michigan, 1929, as amended.

AND BE IT FURTHER: resolved that the program of testing cattle be accompanied by assistance from the Michigan Department of Agriculture in a comprehensive program of calf-hood vaccination with Brucella vaccine in all infected herds at the option of such herd owners, and that delayed or deferred slaughter on reactor cattle be permitted.

AND BE IT FURTHER: resolved that the reactor cattle be marked for identification with a special numbered tag placed in the left ear and by a permanent brand.

Mr. Hassold moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cook moved that the County of Ottawa surrender all leases on 431 acres (more or less) of land administered and leased by the soil conservation district of Ottawa County, this land classified by the district as agricultural land, described as follows:

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29	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	40	Ag.
29	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	40	Ag.
31	N 1/4 of W 1/4 of SE 1/4	36	Ag.
31	S 1/4 of W 1/4 of SE 1/4	36	Ag.
31	W 1/4 of SE 1/4	80	Ag.
32	E 1/4 of E 1/4 of SE 1/4	40	Ag.
33	N 1/4 of SW 1/4	80	Ag.
36	NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	39	Ag.

GRAND HAVEN TOWNSHIP:

36	SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	40	Ag.
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which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the joint committee of Conservation and Agriculture be given power to act to dispose of the mentioned lands at public sale with the right to reject any or all bids which motion prevailed.

Mr. De Ridder moved that the clerk present the pay roll which motion prevailed.

### PAYROLL OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa.

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Ottawa do hereby certify that the following is the Pay Roll of said Board of Supervisors as presented, and allowed by the Committee on Claims, for attendance and mileage during their March 11th Special Session A.D. 1949.

Name of Supervisor	Miles	Mileage	Days	Per Diem	Total
Justin Zylstra	25	2.50	1	6.00	8.50
Louis Vollink	23	2.30	1	6.00	8.30
John Hassold	27	2.70	1	6.00	8.70
Ervin Hecksel	10	1.00	1	6.00	7.00
Charles S. Loving	29	2.90	1	6.00	8.90
John H. Helder	6	.60	1	6.00	6.60
Clarence Reenders	26	2.60	1	6.00	8.60
John E. Stegenga	38	3.80	1	6.00	9.80
Dick E. Smallegan	20	2.00	1	6.00	8.00
John E. Ter Avest	28	2.80	1	6.00	8.80
Dick Nieuwsmma	17	1.70	1	6.00	7.70
Henry De Ridder	17	1.70	1	6.00	7.70
Case Szopinski	14	1.40	1	6.00	7.40
Gerritt Bottema	34	3.40	1	6.00	9.40
John Gallen	42	4.20	1	6.00	10.20
Henry Slaughter	22	2.20	1	6.00	8.20
Leiter W. Martin	22	2.20	1	6.00	8.20
Maynard Mohr	26	2.60	1	6.00	8.60
Martin Boon	1	.10	1	6.00	6.10
George Swart	1	.10	1	6.00	6.10
Paul F. Rosbach	1	.10	1	6.00	6.10
Charles E. Misner	1	.10	1	6.00	6.10
Bernard De Pree	23	2.30	1	6.00	8.30
William Koop	23	2.30	1	6.00	8.30
John Gallen	23	2.30	1	6.00	8.30
Simon De Boer	23	2.30	1	6.00	8.30
Peter S. Boter	23	2.30	1	6.00	8.30
Nicholas Frankena	28	2.80	1	6.00	8.80
Nick Cook	28	2.80	1	6.00	8.80

TOTAL \$52.25 \$168.00 \$221.25

Given under our hands, this 11th day of March, A.D. 1949.

WILLIAM YILDS, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

GERRITT BOTTEMA, Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

11th day of March, A.D. 1949.

FRED DEN HERDER, County Treasurer

Koop, Gallen, De Boer, Frankena and Cook.

Nays None.

The journal of the day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Szopinski moved that the board do now adjourn which motion prevailed.

GERRITT BOTTEMA, Chairman.

WILLIAM YILDS, Clerk.

### VFW Auxiliary Initiates Eight New Members

Eight new members were initiated into the VFW auxiliary at a regular meeting Thursday night. New members are Mrs. Luella Camp, Miss Janet Camp, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffmeyer, Miss Mary Jane Thurber, Miss Janet Vander Kolk, Mrs. Agnes Peeling, Mrs. Gladys Japenga and Mrs. Joyce Russell.

The junior activities chairman, Mrs. Doris Oosterbaan, reported that 15 flags were presented to the Camp Fire girls at their birthday party last Friday night, Mrs. and sundry.

The long report, result of a nation-wide survey, gives dramatic evidence of the extent to which anti-vivisection fanaticism has placed a barrier in the path of the search for remedies and preventatives for disease and injury.

The report carries strong statements from the American Cancer society, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the U.S. Public Health Service.

Florine Berkey, hospital chairman, reported that 12 lap robes for arm chair patients were made and presented to Percy Jones hospital and the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

It was announced that a sewing bee to make lap robes will be held all day each Thursday until Tulip Time. Members also are working on a Tulip Time project. A baked goods sale is planned for April.

Guests attended from Douglas and Fennville auxiliaries. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

### Tulip Time on Cover Of California Bulletin

Tulip Time hits California too. A typical Tulip Time picture of two youngsters in Dutch costume amid tulips taken in Holland, Mich., appears on the cover of The Windmill, a publication of Van de Kamp's Bakeries, Inc., in Los Angeles.

Editor of the monthly bulletin is Willis G. Hop, formerly of Holland.

## Chords, Harmony Delight Followers Of Quartet Singing

A well balanced program of sweet harmony, comedy and the good old barber shop chords kept enthusiastic audiences entertained at two shows of the third annual "Parade of Quartets" Friday night in Holland theater.

Snappy gray suits seemed to be the order of the day as quartets, both local and visiting, paced their acts. The Antlers of Flint were different. They wore green tails with rose colored ascots and gray top hats for their first appearance and white dinner jackets and green bow ties the second time. The Midstates Four of Chicago replaced their gray suits for assorted comedy costumes on their second appearance.

Medleys and arrangements sung by Holland's Windmill chorus under the direction of Willis A. Diekema were well received. In one selection, "Shine on Me," Byron O. Brooks, lead of the Flint Antlers, sang solo parts in the absence of George Herr.

The chorus concluded its appearance with singing the barber shop theme song, "Keep America Singing," composed and arranged by Diekema, an international director. Diekema has done considerable arrangements for local quartets and for the Flint Antlers.

The Marksmen of Toledo opened with an Ohio medley with Toledo coming in for considerable mention. Perhaps the smoothest singing was done by the Antlers of Flint, with arrangements of "Cool Water" and "Winter Wonderland" particularly well received.

Hollanders were great boosters of the two local quartets, the Harmonicas and the Tulip City Four. The Harmonicas, consisting of Irving Smith, Jack and Chester Oonk and Bill Vander Yacht sang new arrangements as did the Tulip City Four consisting of Henry Driesenga, John Swieringa, Jack Essenburg and Art Greengood. Tulip City's final number, a request for "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," injected a touch of comedy heartily appreciated.

True masters of comedy were the Midstates Four whose final appearance brought down the house with professional-like carrying. Favorite selection was the much interrupted "Please Don't Go Into the Lion Cage Tonight, Mother."

Master of ceremonies was Carroll P. Adams, international secretary, who injected the history and purposes of SPEBSQSA between the various numbers.

Souvenir programs of 28 pages were distributed.

## Gronberg Elected Spring-Air Head

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spring-Air Co. in Detroit recently, the following board members were elected: A. Bondy Gronberg and Jay H. Den Herder of Holland, E. C. McCobb, of Grand Rapids; J. H. Williams, who is president of the Quality Bedding company, Rochester, N. Y., and Walter J. Roberts, who is president of the A. J. Logan company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

At the board meeting which followed, these officers were named: president, A. Bondy Gronberg; vice president, G. S. Mackenzie; treasurer, J. J. McLean; secretary, Jay H. Den Herder.

Mackenzie, a newly elected officer, joined the company in 1944 as a staff executive, following many years of industrial engineering work throughout the midwest and east. He is a native of Port Huron and a graduate of Vanderbilt university.

### Waukazoo

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rooks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rooks recently.

A board meeting of the North Shore Community club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoving. Attending the meeting were Jack Grissen, Mrs. Iva McFall, Mrs. Helen Grissen, Tom Reimink, Sr., George Kolean, Bud Cook and Mr. Hoving. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Hoving.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Streu Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Streu and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and children, Buddy, Jacquelyn and Arnold J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anys and children, Mary and Carolyn spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Vries.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and son, George visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anys and children, Mary and Carolyn were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Slooten.

This evening at 6:30 there will be a potluck supper at the North Shore Community hall.

### Overisel Guild Plans Program in Church

Overisel, March 31—The Mission Guild of Overisel Reformed church is sponsoring a program Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. O. Aardema, mission worker from the Diamond Horseshoe mission, will be speaker. Musical numbers also are being arranged.



Now on Stage . . . This Ghost Stalked Main Street

## A Ghost Walked . . . Zeeland Was Intrigued

Zeeland, March 25—A ghost walked on Zeeland's main street a few days ago, and the people were intrigued.

Since it was broad daylight, the white sheeted figure was regarded as a curiosity, rather than a creature of horror.

It was all a promotional stunt to advertise Zeeland high school's junior play, "One Mad Night," which will be presented in the school gymnasium tonight and Friday.

The ghost's brief promenade of the town's thoroughfare resulted in an immediate sale of 200 tickets, all reserved too.

This hilarious play by Samuel French introduces such characters as John and Priscilla Alden; Depression, from the deep, deep South; Wing, direct from China-town, and the mysterious Mr. Hyde.

Love interest is provided by Ruth Kuit and Dennis De Haan. Sinister characters of a crooked doctor and lawyer are played by Thurman Rynbrandt and Jack Miller. Humor is supplied by a Chinese valet and a Negro maid, Jim Mast and Patty Lowry. An asylum character will be played by Alma Jean Klamer. Two high society ladies in the wrong place are played by Joyce Kuipers and June Van Slooten. A houseful of lunatics takes in Eleanor Nyenhuis, Clarina Cook, Jim Bonstra and Robert Boes. A surprise villain will be played by Herm Nyenhuis.

The play is coached by Paul Ter Avest of the high school faculty.

### Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Baptist Mission Circle met with Mrs. William Wilkinson last Thursday with 20 members in attendance. Following the co-operative dinner, program was presented by Mrs. Charles Green, on "Puerto Rico." The society has sent boxes of white cross work to a girls' college in South India and in Assam, Africa; also a box of clothing to the Mather school for girls in South Carolina.

The women of the Ganges Garden group were guests of the Fennville Women's club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of the State Department of Conservation was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lon Clark has gone to Jamestown to visit her daughter, Mrs. De Young. She will also visit Grand Rapids relatives for a few weeks.

The Bit O Fun club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bast in Fennville. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman of Ganges and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schutts of Fennville. Following the co-operative supper a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. John McVea visited friends in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckenridge and two children of Saugatuck were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hillman spent Monday in Lansing on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weltveidt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Margot returned the first of the week from their winter stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller spent the week-end in Chicago in observance of their 18th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. A. N. Larsen has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Bertha Plummer returned Saturday from her trip to Texas and Mexico. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Flores of Chicago.

They also visited relatives in Missouri and Arkansas. On her return to Chicago, she cared for her new grand daughter, Esther Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Enders. Mrs. Enders is the former Mary Ann Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman spent the week-end in Detroit with friends.

Mrs. Dena Rhodes, who has been spending several weeks in Niles with relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller entertained friends at a bridge dinner Saturday evening.

Dorris Wightman has returned to her studies at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, after being ill with measles for a few weeks.

Mrs. Guy Paquin has been hired

### North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. H. Cheyne of Athens spent a few days last week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Hirdes and Carol. Mr. Cheyne and children were also week-end guests at the Hirdes home.

The Rev. E. Van Halsema of Hudsonville was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Christian School society last week Thursday evening.

Frank Van Drunen was honored with a birthday party at his home here last week Thursday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. Overweg and son of Rusk, G. Van Drunen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Overweg and son of this place. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Van Drunen. Polly and Bert Van Drunen were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Papp, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and Sharon Meeuwink visited Mrs. Margaret Marlink and daughters at Holland last week Thursday evening.

The Thompson family of Grand Rapids are now occupying the farm home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Driegenga and family.

The Penlands of Grandville are making improvements on the Dohm residence which they recently purchased. They will move here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Berghorst and family recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hop at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Overzet left Monday morning for Florida where they will visit relatives.

Donald Weemhof was in charge of the morning service at the Reformed church on Sunday, while Paul Schmidt conducted the evening service. Both young men are students at Western Theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman at Holland. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vander Molen and family in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuipers to Holland on Monday evening where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. C. Reynen and sons.

Mrs. Ray Lamer and Miss Marilyn Martine were hostesses to the Kings Daughters Friday evening. The meeting was held at the latter's home.

Next Tuesday evening will conclude the services of Prayer meetings held at the local Reformed church this season.

Local women are planning to attend the Federation of Women's societies of Holland and vicinity in the interest of the American Mission to Lepers at Third Reformed church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Dr. Margaret Rottschaeffer will be the speaker.

### Rotarians Entertain Republican Candidates

Charles Ziegler, state commissioner of highways, spoke at the Thursday noon luncheon meeting of the Holland Rotary club about highway development and improvements for the last 10 years.</



## Pure Oils Bow To Hastings Five In Tourney Final

Locals Begin Play In Fremont Series Next Wednesday Night

A last-minute field goal and charity toss by Moore's Service of Hastings edged the Pure Oils 64-62 Thursday night in the class A finals of the Central Michigan invitational tournament at Ionia Armory.

With the score knotted at 61 points apiece and one minute to go, the refs gave the ball to Hastings and the winners sent a man into the open under the hoop for the game-winning basket. After that both teams counted one free throw.

In the class B finals of the tournament, Red & Joe's Hobby shop of Muskegon took the crown by battering Huribut cafe of Leslie 57-51.

The Hastings lineup was loaded with Western Michigan college stars while the Pure Oils added Duane Rosendahl and Herk Buter to their lineup for the tourney.

Betchek of the Hastings team accounted for 12 field goals and two free throws for 26 of his team's total.

Buter led the Pure Oils with 16 points while Rosey wasn't far behind with 15. Jim Wenke, Kalamazoo Central product, covered Rosendahl "like a glove" under the boards and kept the rangy local man from getting too many rebounds.

The Oilers started strong and pushed their way to a 16 point advantage at one point during the first half. However, Hastings, led by Betchek, narrowed the gap to seven points before the half ended. Halftime score was Pure Oils 38, Hastings 32.

The locals gave a repeat performance in the second half and surged ahead to a 14-point lead midway in the period.

However, that was all. The Pure Oils cooled off. Meanwhile, the Hastings outfit came to life and began to hit from all angles to pull up even with the Oilers at the last minute.

The Oilers open play next Wednesday in the Fremont invitational tournament at Fremont. Pure Oils meet U.S.-31 Bar-B-Q in the opener.

Box score:

Pure Oils (62)	FG	FT	TP
Buter	6	4	16
Schrotenboer	5	1	11
Rosendahl	7	1	15
Beelen	1	1	3
Alena	2	3	7
Lampen	2	0	4
Jouma	0	0	0
Kool	2	2	6
Kole	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>

Hastings (64)	FG	FT	TP
Lang	4	2	10
Betchek	12	2	26
Wenke	4	3	11
Lane	5	2	12
Vande Car	2	1	5
Lord	0	0	0
Kruiko	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0
Benedict	0	0	0
M. Thomas	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vereke on Saturday, March 26.

Bobby Knap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap of Grand Rapids, fractured his left collar bone in a fall while playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman went to Fremont Thursday afternoon to call on their brother, Herman Vliem who celebrated his 75th birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers of east Saugatuck, Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland and Mrs. Gerben Kuipers and Marcia of Borculo accompanied them.

Mrs. Agnes Barnes from Spar-ta spent a few days visiting relatives in Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer, Sr., spent the week-end in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kleinjans and Mrs. Tom Algra from Volga, S. D., spent the week-end at the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rozendal and sons.

## Crisp

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
John W. Nienhuis returned to his home from Holland hospital Wednesday where he had been confined since last week Tuesday with pleurisy.

Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maatman were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maatman and Albert Redder of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slotman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Jonge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minner Jongkrijg on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maat and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Driessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raak have purchased the farm of Mrs. Ed Hop and are planning to move there after remodeling has been done.

## EX-LEGISLATOR DIES

Grand Rapids, March 29 (UP)—George Holloway, 78-year-old retired attorney and former state representative, died in St. Mary's hospital last night.



The Waukegan school team mopped up all comers in the Suburban league this season, plus three outside opponents, to pile up an impressive season record of 12 victories in 12 games. That's the

best record of any team in the Holland area. The school fathers bought team uniforms for their game with the Suburban league All-Stars last Friday night. They

are: (left to right) Delwin and Duane Grissen, Coach Bob Strabbing, Carl Nies, Charles Banks, Warren Klevit, Marvin Dreyer and Junior Buurman.

## Waverly

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Work on the one-room addition to the Waverly school was started last Friday by John Van Dyke, contractor.

Because of election day Monday both schools will be closed all day. On Tuesday the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will be dismissed from their classes due to the annual 4-H Achievement day which will be conducted in Holland high school.

Members of the handicraft and sewing groups of the Waverly 4-H club have been busy working on articles which they will exhibit at the Achievement day. The Handicraft group includes Teddy Hamstra, Freddie Borgman, Edwin Zuidema, Donald Bronkema, Warren Fought, Richard Van Nuil, Jimmy Plaggenmeyer, John Bos and Gordon Hoek. Boys of high school age include Ernest De Jonge, Ross Fockler, Roger and Calvin Zuidema, Eugene Dams, Junior Tubergan, Glenn Hamstra, Daniel and David Meyer and Donald and Kenneth Kragt.

The sewing group includes Evelyn Bronkema, sixth year; Shirley Fockler, fifth year; Marjorie Fockler and Shirley Van Nuil, third year; Carol Rozema, second year; Beverly De Jonge, Carol Van Nuil and Marilyn Huyser, first year and Gonda Romeyn, practice sewing.

Marjorie Fockler treated the upper grades Monday, March 21, in celebration of her 13th birthday.

Mrs. Reka Hamstra entertained a group of neighbors last Wednesday at her home on Gordon St. Those present were Mrs. Fred Borgman and sons, Johnny and Bobby, Mrs. Ed Zuidema, Mrs. John Bronkema and son, Dale, Mrs. L. Fought, and Mrs. J. Zuidema.

A soil conservation meeting was held last Tuesday evening in the Holland Township hall. The subject for the evening was "Grass" Motion pictures were shown. Discussion included grass silage, permanent pasture, for waterways, meadows, reclamation of pasture land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derks of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook of Noordoos attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Van Kampen in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mrs. Van Kampen is the former Gwendolyn Roebel of Grand Rapids. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Derk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derks of Byron Center.

Marcia Derks plans to leave Wednesday for Grand Rapids where she will undergo a foot operation at Blodgett hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Meyer and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Hyde and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuipers and son Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kuipers and daughter, Sharon, of Robinson spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Zuidema visited Mrs. Zuidema's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Louwenaar of Jenison, Sunday.

Children of both schools enjoyed motion pictures at the town hall last week Thursday. Among the pictures shown were "George Washington Carver," "Oklahoma," "Care of Pets" and the "Tortoise and the Hare."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Zuidema entertained a group of friends Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steffens of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vanden Bosch of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. William Habers of Holland.

Miss Nellie Westveer, county nurse, and Mrs. H. Roach called on Miss Laverne Rithamel, eighth grade student, last week. Miss Rithamel is seriously ill at her home with rheumatic fever.

Several members of the Waverly Activity club met at the home of Mrs. Jake Zuidema Monday night to sew for a Tulip Time project. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Derks and Mrs. Neil Zuidema.

A regular meeting of the club will be held Friday evening in the town hall. At this time members will sew for the Tulip Time project. On Tuesday, April 5, the

## Saugatuck

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Jack Tanis of the Twin Gables hotel, spent the week-end in Chicago.

Bob and Dick Hoffman, students at Michigan State college, are spending spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoffman.

Mrs. Edward Force has gone to East Orange, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and family. She will be gone until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson of Chicago visited their cottage in the Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Soder of Lansing visited a week in the L. H. Waugh home on Pleasant Ave.

Mrs. Ross Phelps was hostess to members of the Tuesday club, this afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Carolyn Bartlett of La Grange, Ill., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Kirby are home from a winter spent in California.

Mrs. La Verne Davis and Edward Burns have been appointed chairman of the Red Cross in Saugatuck and Douglas.

Miss Rita Brady is spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

The Saugatuck-Douglas Lions club will meet Tuesday, April 5. Dinner will be served at Tara.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coatsman of Cleveland, Ohio, visited this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckenridge and children visited the first of the week in Ganges, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye.

The Gibson Birthday club women met Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. O. Smith. A picnic lunch was served at 1 p.m. and there was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swartz and family of Hudson, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Madden.

Mrs. George Tully has been spending some time in Florida, but plans to return to Saugatuck before Easter.

Miss Mara Gay Masselink, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, won second place in the Burlington public school 50-round spelling match.

Walter B. Brown a well-known summer resident, died March 21 at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. Interment was at Old City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, by holding open house to receive congratulations of relatives and friends.

Saugatuck chapter, No. 285, OES, had a mother and daughter banquet Wednesday, March 23, in the American Legion hall. Mrs. William Edgcomb was general chairman and Mrs. Robert Lindholm arranged a musical program.

Mrs. Irene Crambley of Bridgman sang a group of songs and readings were given by the Misses Joyce Baker and Lucille Brumsting of Hope college.

The winners in the essay contest by the Centewysta Camp Fire girls, were Margaret Murray, first, Carolyn Carr, second, and Gayla Davis, third. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waugh. The prizes consists of \$5 for first and \$1 each for second and third places. The girls gave a tea on Sunday at Maplewood for their mothers and sponsors. The awards were given then.

## Scarlet Fever Spreads Throughout Michigan

Scarlet fever is spreading throughout the state at the rate of 450 cases a week or about three times the usual rate, Dr. F. S. Leeder, director of the division of disease control, records and statistics of the Michigan department of health advised today.

"If a child who has been exposed to scarlet fever or who lives in a community where there is scarlet fever seems unwell, develops cold-like symptoms, sore throat, vomiting or fever, put him to bed and call a physician."

"Penicillin and sulfonamides have taken the danger out of scarlet fever, but untreated cases can result in complications such as ear trouble, infected glands, heart and kidney disorders."

"Every case of scarlet fever, no matter how slight, should be treated by a physician," Dr. Leeder said.

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## Revision Group Demands Concise Charter Wording

Commission Adopts Boundary Section For New Document

Holland's charter revision commission used a fine-toothed comb Thursday night on the first draft of general powers of city government. Eight visitors attended the fourth commission meeting in the Council chamber.

The nine-member commission attacked the proposed chapter with the idea of economizing on words and still have powers to take care of future needs. The first draft lists a "grandfather" power and 13 other powers to replace the detailed 55 powers in the present charter.

George Sidwell, charter consultant, favors putting specific powers with specific chapters to make the new charter easier to work with.

The first 10 powers listed on the draft are worded according to the state Home Rule Act which governs municipal powers.

Commission members questioned wording of the powers extensively.

Sidwell accepted the local commission's suggestions and said, "I have never heard so many good technical questions in all my experiences with charter revision commissions."

He praised the local group's keen interest in having an "easy reading" charter.

After noting the suggestions, Sidwell promised to rewrite his draft for the next meeting.

The commission wants power to govern observance of the Sabbath and another to govern nuisances such as smoke, etc.

The revision group took its first conclusive action at Thursday's meeting. It voted tentatively in favor of the section on boundaries of the city as proposed by Isaac Kouw. These are similar to those in the present charter but with some changes in wording.

A special committee appointed at last week's meeting to study a preamble for the new charter reported back with two drafts. The commission suggested that the committee dovestail the two drafts into one preamble for presentation at next week's meeting.

Chairman Vernon Ten Cate presided and Dr. Bruce Raymond gave the invocation.

## Douglas

Dick Quade was home for a short vacation from his school in Onarga, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller have returned from Florida, having spent the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick of St. Louis, are at the Lakeshore and have opened their cottage for the season.

Mrs. Charles Jirasek has returned home from Grand Rapids. She was patient in Blodgett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish of Chicago visited former friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and daughter Irene, are planning to return home to open "Ideas." They spent the winter in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vette and family of Baldwin Park, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraemer.

Mrs. Earl McVay entertained the members of the Saugatuck-Douglas Music Study club at her home, Thursday evening. A group of musicians from Hope college gave a program of piano and vocal numbers.

Mrs. Roy Reid left Friday morning for a few days' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Forrester and friends in Battle Creek.

## Municipal Court News

Paul R. Klingenberg, 18, of route 2, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge and paid fine and costs totaling \$28.10.

The charge against Klingenberg was signed by city police.

Robert De Vries, 18, of Kalamazoo, paid \$6 for running a stop street and Marvin Knoll, 17, of route 1, paid \$8 for improper driving.

Anthony L. Dora, 45, of route 1, Grand Haven, and Marvin C. Klompars, 18, of route 3, each paid \$5 speeding fines. John J. Hulst, 22, of 871 West 17th St., paid \$3 for a similar offense.

Bernard Yurash of 119 West 10th St., and Willard Alderink of 392 West 18th St., each paid \$1 parking fines.

## State, Local Police Hunt Check Writer

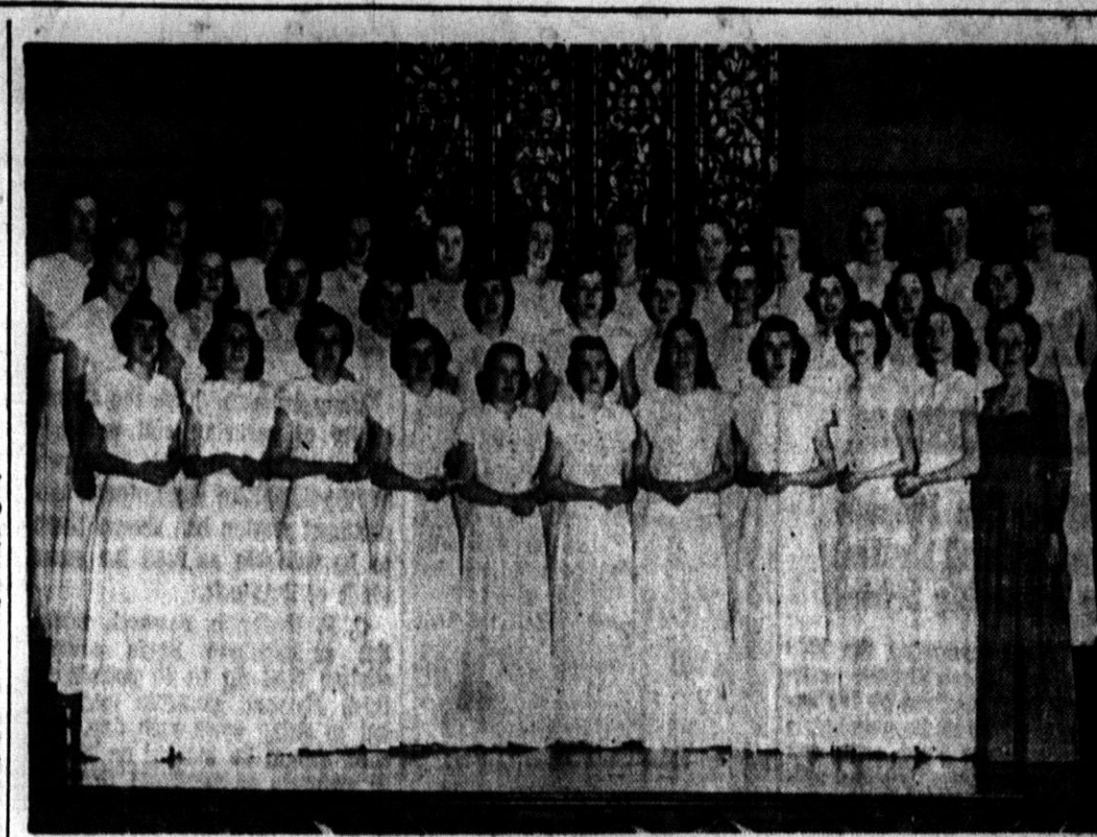
Holland and state police officers have spread out a net to find Ivan E. Allen, who signed four bad checks and jumped a board bill totaling \$120.93 at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The checks were written from Merchants National bank of Meadville, Pa.

According to police, Allen is between 35 and 40 years old, weighs 160 pounds and is five feet seven inches tall.

The checks were written between Jan. 27, 1949 and Feb. 5, 1949 when Allen stayed at the local hotel.

Havana—When refined, all sugars are colorless and odorless and cannot be distinguished through chemical analysis.



## Hope College Glee Club Completes Plans for Annual Spring Tour

The Hope college Women's Glee club leaves Wednesday on a four-state tour with their director, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the college music department. The tour includes cities in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

In the picture, left to right, are (bottom row) Elin Veen-schoten, Edna Pierce, Phyllis Sherman, Bernice Nichols, Mary Van Raalte, Barbara Van Dyke, Prudence Haskin, Mary Vande Wege, Joan Ten Hoeve, Judith Mulder, Mrs. Snow.

(Middle row) Ruth Koepp, Muriel Droppers, Frances Rose, Gwen Koiker, Luella Rozeboom, Nancy Lee Corp, Hermine Van Egmond, Evelyn Van Dam, Constance Hinga, Marguerite Prins, Eleanor Short.

(Top row) Jean Snow, Dorothy Ten Brink, Margery Angus, Hazel Kleyn, Mary Vander Ley, Claire Wierenga, Nancy Smith, Dona Sluyter, Alicia Van Zoeren, Shirley Pyle, Marilyn Van Weelden, Lucille Brumsting.

## Auxiliary Hears County Agent

Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, county agent of the juvenile division of the Ottawa County probate court gave an interesting and instructive talk about her work with parents and children before members of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night in the Memorial club house. It was the regular meeting of the auxiliary. Piano duets were played by Patricia and Shirley Nonhof.

Mrs. Louis B. Dalman presided at the business meeting and gave a report of the fifth district meeting in Grand Rapids March 17. It was decided to contribute the sum of \$25 to the child welfare emergency fund.

Miss Edna Dalman and her committee served refreshments.

Federation to Mark 30th Anniversary

Women of the Federation of Women's Societies of the Churches of Holland and vicinity will meet in Third Reformed church Friday at 2 p.m., for the annual meeting in the interest of leper work. The occasion will mark the 30th anniversary of the organization of the federation which took place in 1919, with the late Mrs. Christine Van Raalte as sponsor.

Fifty churches now form the federation which is interested in the leper colony at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa, of which Dr. C. Stauffacher is head.

In recognition of the anniversary there will be a roll call of the women who were at the first meeting of the federation in 1919. Eleven of the original 21 are living. They include Mesdames W. J. Olive, S. C. Nettinga, H. Steg-gerda, Seth Vander Werf, J. Leon and Tom Venhuizen of Holland; Mrs. C. P. Dame of Kalamazoo; Mrs. D. Jellema, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Edward Frey-ling of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Wayer of Racine, Wis.

Dr. Margaret Rottschaeffer, missionary to India, will be the speaker and Mrs. William Young will be soloist. Mrs. William Peursem will lead devotions. Mrs. Edith Walvoord is federation president. A letter from Dr. Stauffacher will be read.

During the business meeting President Richard Streu gave statistics regarding the number of children expected to enter school during the next five years and impressed the organization with the fact that the present building is inadequate. All members of the school board were present and promised that definite action would be taken.

John Siebelink director of the board, announced that new playground equipment has been installed and the old repaired. He also said that a new milk program has been slated whereby the school can obtain state aid.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Schurman and her committee.

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# News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

## Sheep Shearing Contest Plans Are Announced

### 4-H'ers Can Prepare For National Contest By Attending School

Regulations governing the 1949 National 4-H Sheep Shearing contest have been released by the national committee on boys and girls club work. Henry Mayo, extension animal husbandman, Purdue university, will be general superintendent of the contest. The finals will be held during the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

First and second place winners are awarded college scholarships. The Red Ribbon group consisting of the next six winners will be awarded \$50 U. S. Savings Bonds. Championship belts of top grain cowhide - and specially designed sterling silver 4-H buckles will be awarded state winners.

To learn sheep shearing, the young growers are advised to attend a shearing school or help an experienced shearer with his flock. 4-H'ers will learn the proper method of holding a sheep while shearing, how to hold the shearing head, to fleeces properly, and increase the market value of the wool clip by obtaining all the wool and avoiding second cuts. Because wool usually constitutes a third of the total financial returns from sheep, the club member who learns shearing is more likely to put into practice approved systems of sheep management, feeding and marketing. Now that the shearing season is again at hand, county, state and national shearing contests will provide an extra incentive for 4-H'ers to learn to shear.

The program is carried on in each state by the 4-H club leader and the extension service. All 4-H club members under 21 are urged to see their county extension agent for details.

## Crop Group Seeks Seed Betterment

Improvement in field crop seed is the goal of the Michigan Crop Improvement association made up principally of farmers who work in co-operation with the Michigan State college farm crops department.

The association, through its members, certifies seed for growers. Certified seed guarantees to the purchaser that he is receiving the crop variety which he wishes. It helps to maintain the purity of improved varieties of field crops and guarantees seed of high quality with freedom from disease, weeds, and insures high germination, crop purity, and uniformity.

In order to guarantee purity, fields of grain which are planted for certification must be inspected to determine if mixtures of other varieties are present. In the case of potatoes, the disease problem is extremely important and it vital to the certification program.

S. C. Hildebrand, MSC farm crops specialist who is in charge of certification work, reports that an inspection is also made after the crop is harvested and cleaned. All field seeds offered for sale as certified must be at least 99 per cent pure and have a minimum germination of 90 per cent.

Sources of certified seed or information on becoming a member of the Michigan Crop Improvement association may be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to the Farm Crops department, Michigan State college.

## Hope Church Choir To Present Cantata

"Stabat Mater," a Lenten cantata by Giovanni Pergolesi, will be presented by the senior choir of Hope church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the church sanctuary. Miss Hazel Paulman will direct the choir and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow will be at the organ. This particular arrangement of the music by Wayne Howorth is being presented for the first time in this part of the state.

Soloists in the cantata will be Mrs. Marion de Velder, Timothy Harrison, Myron Hermance, Paul Kranendonk, Robert Kranendonk and Mrs. Lawrence Masse.

## Fleser-Coats Betrothal Announced in Burnips

Burnips, March 31 (Special)—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Betty Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coats, to Calvin Fleser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleser, all of Burnips. The couple are graduates of Taylor university in Indiana.

Miss Coats is a home economics teacher in Sunfield high school and Mr. Fleser is instructor in Shelbyville high school.

Plans are being made for an August wedding.

El Salvador is the only Central American republic without a cotton coast on the Atlantic.

## Engaged



Miss Dolores Ann Boeve

The engagement of Miss Dolores Ann Boeve to Sgt. Don J. Clifman is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve, 135 Maple St., Zeeland. Sgt. Clifman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clifman of Bentheim. He is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. They plan to be married in October.

## College Plans Summer Session

Hope college summer school this year will be a six weeks' program opening June 20 and ending July 29, according to Dr. Clarence De Graaf, director of the summer session.

A total of 15 courses ranging in credit from one to five hours will be offered. Courses are art, Dirk Gringhuis; Bible, the Rev. M. Eugene Osterhaven; biology, Dr. Teunis Vergeer; economics, Charles E. Drew; education, Prof. Garrett Vander Borch; English, Wilbur E. Boot and Dr. De Graaf; German, Ernest E. Elert; history, Dr. Vernon Roelofs; mathematics, Prof. A. E. Lampen; philosophy, the Rev. D. Ivan Dykstra; physics, Prof. Clarence Kleis; political science, Dr. Roelofs; psychology, Rev. Dykstra; sociology, Henry Voogd; speech, Dr. William Schrier. Typing also is offered under Lyman Sicard.

Dr. Vernon Roelofs will be a guest professor from Lawrence college, Wisconsin.

## Achievement Day Held at Allegan

Allegan 4-H Achievement Day was held Wednesday in conjunction with a display of articles in Griswold auditorium the first of the week.

Against a background of music by the Wayland high school orchestra, the dress revue was presented as a parade of clothing for all hours of the day.

Girls in pajamas and housecoats started the parade for early school day wear. They were followed by a group of busy Saturday workers in aprons of all varieties.

Clothes for a spring day were modeled by grade and high school and college girls. The revue of winter woollens ended with two toddlers modeling clothing made for them as a 4-H project by older girls.

Formals, dinner and date dresses, party frocks and street outfits were in the last group to be modeled.

Fourteen leaders were given five-year certificates and four received ten year certificates. Some group leaders were in charge of one project while others directed two or three.

McClure school was given special mention for the bird study project on 15 winter birds. Mrs. Dorothy Wolbert was group leader.

Those from this part of the county who were county honor members were Terry Dykstra from Colf school and Russel Busch from Koopman school in handcraft work. County honors in handcraft went to James Volkens, Pioneer school, Wayne Zoerhof, Sunnyside.

Herman Jager from McClure took a county honor on her knitting. Models in the dress revue were Florence Newman from Douglas, Carol Lambers, route 6, Holland; Patty Ann Boyce, Gibson; Bertha De Ridder, New Richmond; Marilyn Aldinger, Meadowbrook; Roslyn Van Huis and Janet Van Huis of New Richmond.

There were several beautiful cedar chests in the Handicraft work and some handsome electric lamps in the electric club work.

## Gets High Price

Burnips—A Yorkshire bred gilt consigned by Hollis Vander Kolk received the highest price of any animal sold at the Western Michigan Swine Breeders auction in Lowell. Vander Kolk received \$250 which also represents the largest amount ever paid at a public auction in Michigan. He got his start in swine raising as a 4-H club member 10 years ago.

More than 100 million pounds of cotton twine are used annually in the U. S.

## Potatoes Make Livestock Feed

Many farmers have the opportunity of securing cull potatoes at an economical price. Research at the Michigan Agricultural experiment station has shown them to be valuable as feed for some kinds of livestock.

C. F. Huffman, research scientist at Michigan State college advises that up to 40 pounds of fresh chopped potatoes may be fed to dairy cows each day. The cows should be started on smaller amounts to accustom them to eating potatoes. Sunburned, decomposed, sprouted, and frozen potatoes should not be fed since they may cause digestive disturbances.

Best results are obtained when the potatoes are fed with good alfalfa hay or other legume roughage. If a "potato flavor" is noted in the milk, it can usually be done away with by feeding following milking.

Cooked potatoes make good feed for swine, according to animal husbandry specialists. Cooking makes the potatoes more digestible and increases palatability. Potatoes should be fed in a well-balanced ration with ample protein supplement and minerals. The cooked potatoes should replace not more than one-half of the grain ordinarily fed in the ration. They may be fed at the rate of two to four pounds of potatoes per pound of grain.

For sheep, fresh potatoes may be used both for fattening lambs and for wintering ewes. For the lambs, one to two pounds may be fed with good quality legume hay and grain. Ewes may receive the same and following lambing be increased to four pounds a day. Only potatoes in good condition should be fed.

## Farm to Prosper Attracts Entries

First and second place winners in the 1948 Ottawa county Farm-to-Prospers contest are among the rural community organizations which are signing up for the 1949 contest, with the office of County Agricultural Agent Leo R. Arnold.

They are Ferrysburg Parent Teacher association and Conklin grange.

A tour of the county Friday by John A. Chisholm, Muskegon, executive secretary of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prospers Contest Association board of trustees, and Arnold revealed a number of new organizations interested in enrolling. Chisholm is expected to talk to several organizations in April, explaining the objectives of the contest.

At the recent annual meeting of the board of trustees the question of a new name for the contest was left with a committee composed of the officers.

Officers for 1949 all were re-elected. They are C. D. McNamee, Muskegon, president; John A. Beukema, Muskegon, treasurer; Mr. Chisholm, secretary, and vice-presidents W. A. Butler, Ottawa county; Merrill Eady, Newaygo; E. O. Bankert, Oceana, and John A. Butz, Mason.

## Marriage Licenses

George Murray, 23, and Barbara Modders, 21, both of Holland.

Paul Harris Dalman, 25, Holland, and Lorraine Marie Colson, 18, Grand Haven; Albert Gordon, 24, and Charlene Ross, 21, both of Grand Haven; Edward John Ribbens, 22, and Elizabeth Wilma Martinus, 20, both of Holland; Harry J. Vander Laan, 23, and Sharon Bouchard, 19, both of Coopersville.

Wesley Parsons, 18, and Beverly Lou Brahens, 17, both of Grand Haven; Louis M. Lehman, 21, Grand Haven, and Beverly Clover, 20, Nunica.

William H. Draper, 25, Holland, and Iris Mary Scamehorn, 21, Taylorville, Ill.; Robert E. Rosendahl, 21, route 2, Holland.

## Oakland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)—Charles Bosch will be the song leader at the hymn sing to be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Christian Reformed church. This inspirational service is being sponsored by the Gleaners society. Special music will be given by the Forest Grove quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulst, Miss Gladys Ver Beek and Miss Arlene Masselink of Oakland are on a sight seeing trip en route to Mexico. While at Rebooth they will stay at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George Yif and children. Rev. Yif was a local pastor before moving to New Mexico last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boeskoel have announced the birth of a son, named Glenn Allen.

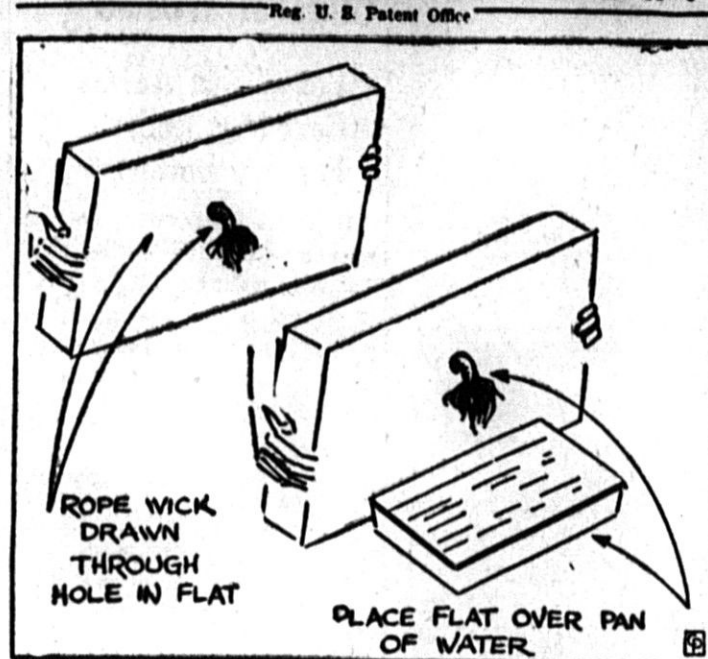
At the Sunday evening service of the Young People's sextet gave the special music in the local church.

Harm Masselink is convalescing from a recent operation in the Ferguson hospital, Grand Rapids.

Dr. E. Van Reken, medical missionary from China, was the guest speaker recently at the Young People's society.

About one-half of Australia has no surface drainage.

## TODAY'S GARDEN-GRAPH



### "Self-Watering" Seed Flat

By DEAN HALLIDAY

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THERE are tricks to all trades, even that of home gardening. Among them is a method of self-watering of seed flats which may be new to some gardeners.

A piece of clothesline, about six inches long, will do the job. Asbestos and glass fiber wicks also are recommended.

A hole is centered in the bottom of the seed flat and the wick drawn through this, as illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Fray out the end of the wick inside the flat, so it will contact quite an area of soil, when the soil is filled in. The outer end of the rope also can be frayed slightly.

The lower end of the wick should be just long enough to drop well down into the pan of water which is placed beneath the flat, as illustrated.

Keep the pan filled with water and it will be drawn up through

the wick into the soil just as a lamp wick feeds oil to the flame. After the soil has been soaked once, it will remain moist as long as there is water in the pan.

By using a large pan, water for several days may be provided, which is especially important in case one has to be absent during the critical growing season. Don't waterproof flats used with wicks, but leave the usual leaks which will allow excess water to drain away.

Early plants for the garden can be grown indoors in this manner if a suitable warm sunroom or southerly bay window is available. This method can also be used later in the summer to grow plants for garden setting. The flat can then be left outdoors where it can be provided light as needed, and better plants will be produced there than can possibly be grown under indoor conditions.

## John Naber Honored At Surprise Party

John H. Naber, who observed his birthday Wednesday, was honored with a surprise party at his home on route 5. The relatives attending presented him with a gift.

Present were Mrs. P. Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kortering, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Naber, Mrs. Milton Maatman, Miss Evelyn Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. De Waard and Emerson W. Strong.

Following a social evening Mrs. Naber served a buffet lunch.

## New Legion Post Opposes Pension

Holland Memorial Post No. 188 is different.

This new American Legion post is opposed to the Rankin pension bill, whereas all other posts seem to favor it. Protests were sent to Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson and Reps. Gerald Ford and Clare Hoffman.

The post feels that such legislation is a debasement of the things the veterans really fought for. The post added it will back any bill designed to ease the suffering of comrades and back measures to equalize the earning power of those whose ability has been permanently reduced "but we cannot and do not ask anything for those of us who have returned sound both in mind and body."

The original Rankin bill asking \$90 monthly pensions for all veterans of World Wars I and II was killed a few days ago, but House administration leaders in Washington are predicting House passage of the new Rankin bill which would provide \$72 monthly pensions for needy, honorably discharged, 65-year-old veterans of World War I only.

The original bill would have cost billions of dollars.

A letter of protest also was sent to the State commander of American legion, Robert G. Matheson, Detroit. Letters were signed by Stuart B. Padnos, adjutant.

## Mrs. Hinga Named State DAR Officer

Mrs. Milton L. Hinga of Holland was elected state chaplain of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual state conference held in Flint last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Her nomination for the office was made by Mrs. John Rozeboom, regent of the local Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter.

Mrs. Hinga, Mrs. Rozeboom and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick were delegates from the Holland chapter.

On Saturday Miss Lida Rogers, Miss Katherine Post and Miss Maibelle Geiger went to Flint for the final day's sessions. They accompanied Miss Lois Elferink of Holland High school and Miss Betty Roelofs of Zeeland High school, Good - Citizenship Pilgrims. The luncheon for the Pilgrims was held Saturday noon.

The Flint candidate won the coveted U. S. savings bond. Among outstanding speakers at the conference were Robert Kazmeyer, well known commentator, and Dr. Charles Anspach, president of Central Michigan college at Mt. Pleasant.

In addition to nominating Mrs. Hinga, Mrs. Rozeboom served on the standing rules committee. Local delegates will make their reports at the May meeting.

## Farmhouse Plans Must Differ From City Dwellings

Are your plans for remodeling or building for a farmhouse or a house on a farm? Farmhouses have certain needs that other houses do not.

In planning you should consider the location of the house, the customs and habits of the family and changes that may occur in family needs over the years. Olevia Meyer, rural housing specialist at Michigan State college, has some suggestions for farmhouses.

A side driveway and an arrangement of walks, steps, and plantings that will give a direct approach to the house entrances are important. The house itself should fit into its natural surroundings. Wings and extensions on a house may be useful for this as well as adding room.

Places to transact business and keep farm records are essential. You need space for storing canned goods, home produced foods and supplies. A space to accommodate the water system, frozen food storage and other equipment must be considered.

On the farm you need to plan for some place besides the kitchen where workers can change outer clothing, keep work clothes, boots and shoes, and wash up. A rear hallway or entry to permit people to reach the kitchen, workroom, basement stairs and living rooms without interfering with the housework is a convenience.

You will find a workroom or utility room convenient for doing the laundry, processing large amounts of food and taking care of other tasks that are inconvenient to do in the kitchen. Your kitchen needs liberal space for storage, a large stove and refrigerator and for serving family meals.

## Home Landscaping Hints To Be Given at Meetings

Have you looked at your yard this spring? Whether you are pleased or unhappy about the way it looks you may wish to learn more about home landscaping.

With that in mind two meetings for Allegan county folks have been arranged with Thomas Cox, specialist in landscaping, by Mary E. Bullis home extension agent.

On Friday, at 2 p.m. in the Griswold auditorium, Mr. Cox will talk on the principles of home landscaping. In the evening he will be at the Wayland school at 8 p.m. to talk on the same subject.

Shrubs will be recommended according to size, livability and appearance in the home plantings—arrangement of materials on hand and also possibilities of using native shrubs will be discussed.

Mr. Cox will illustrate his talks and explain the proper location of drives, clotheslines and play areas in relation to the plantings.

## Kill Unwelcome Guests

You're giving free board and room to unwelcome guests on your farm if you allow your stock to have internal parasites. Worms and other parasites hold back the growth of animals and cut production. Control methods can be learned by contacting your county agricultural agent.

## Chamber Steps Up Membership Drive

The Chamber of Commerce membership committee, under leadership of Tony Last, is stepping up its quest for new members between now and April 11, according to an announcement made today.

Although the membership group operates on a year-around basis, it is attempting to get as many new members as possible before its spring meeting.

New members will be feted by the chamber later in April at a banquet and will hear details of Chamber workings.

## National Society Chapter Is Organized Locally

Organization in Holland of the 75th Michigan chapter of the national society, PEO, took place Thursday night when Mrs. B. H. Rich of Detroit, state president of the society and Mrs. Ray Lancaster, state organizer, also of Detroit, met with a group of local women in the home of Mrs. J. D. French, South Shore Dr. The first Holland chapter was organized and initiation took place following a co-operative buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

PEO, with a national membership of 100,000 women, was founded in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The Michigan state chapter was organized in 1919 at Detroit.

Nucleus of the Holland chapter was formed by five members, transfers from other chapters, including Mrs. E. V. Hartman, Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Mrs. Adrian Buys and Miss Alice Lammers. Others who formed the charter membership were Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs. George Damsen, Mrs. John Stryker, Mrs. George E. Pelgrim, Mrs. Della Steininger, Mrs. Harold Haver-

kamp, Miss Maxine Boone and Mrs. French.

Following the initiation ceremony, officers were installed. Mrs. Hartman will head the chapter as president. Other officers are vice president, Mrs. Lubbers; recording secretary, Mrs. Schrier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lammers; treasurer, Mrs. Buys; chaplain, Mrs. Kollen; guard, Mrs. Stryker.

Delegates to the annual state convention, to be held April 26, 27 and 28 at the Rowe hotel in Grand Rapids, will be Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Pelgrim, with Mrs. Lubbers and Miss Boone as alternates.

Eight members from AC chapter in Grand Rapids attended the meeting and presented a gavel to the new chapter. In the group was Mrs. Niley Newman, former state PEO president. Others included the Mesdames John F. Sterling, F. H. Rowell, Eric L. Samann, Bruce P. Hetler, Temple J. Barcafer, E. W. Leak and W. Keith Friend.

The local group, to be known as BW chapter, will meet April 25 in the home of Mrs. Schrier for the first regular session.

## Extension Leaders To Study Gardening

"The Home Vegetable Garden" will be the subject of the lesson for Allegan home extension leaders when they meet Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Mary E. Bullis, home extension agent.

Jack Rose, specialist in horticulture will meet the leaders at the Griswold auditorium in Allegan on Tuesday at 10 a.m. On Wednesday, he will meet leaders from the northeast part of the county at the Wayland school at 10 a.m.

Selection of varieties of vegetables will be considered in relation to soil, climate and use in the home. Mr. Rose will also discuss how to get the most garden produce with the least amount of effort.

## Summer Home Levelled In \$20,000 Fire in Ada

Grand Rapids, March 31—Fire Friday afternoon destroyed the summer home of John B. Martin, Sr., near Ada, with loss estimated at \$20,000. The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Vander Boon. Mrs. Vander Boon is the former Laurena Quist of Holland.

The fire is believed to have started from fumes from a five-gallon oil or tar on an electric stove in the kitchen. Vander Boon said he had left the tar in the kitchen when he left to visit his own home under construction near the Martin home. The tar was to be used in waterproofing the new basement.

Firemen said they were helpless with a limited water supply. A cistern which might have provided an additional supply was on the side of the house where heat was most intense and could not be reached.

## Eagles Auxiliary Has Anniversary Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles celebrated its 22nd anniversary Friday night at a Past Madam Presidents and Charter Members Night. A large class was initiated in their honor. Short talks were given by the charter members and past presidents.

A potluck lunch was served to 50 members during the social hour. The table was decorated with spring flowers and a birthday cake.

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